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SOVIETS PLAN TO INVADE AMERICA

HUGHES BARES PLOT TO RAISE RED FLAG HERE

Would Organize and Train Fighting Units Among Labor — Statement Is Basis of Hughes Charges of Revolt Propaganda in Refusal to Negotiate With Moscow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Plans attributed to Russian Soviet authorities for organizing and training "fighting" units among American industrial workers to raise the red flag over the White House were published today on authority of the State Department to disclose definitely the basis of Secretary Hughes' charges of revolutionary propaganda in his refusal to enter into negotiations with the Moscow government.

"Jim" Catlin Is Kiwanis Leader

James T. Catlin, Jr. was this afternoon elected president of the Danville Kiwanis club succeeding Herbert B. Catlin, Jr. president who went out with a splendid record of leadership. The meeting this afternoon was featured by the election of officers and the distribution of some 250 ballots were distributed among the members and at the same time the members were marked and the annual election gone into. The roster of officers as elected today is as follows: James T. Catlin, Jr. president; Judge D. Price Withers, vice president; Henry F. Day treasurer; C. G. Evans, district trustee.

TOBACCO MARKET CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Auction sales of tobacco today were exceptionally light all of the tobacco on hand being disposed of shortly after ten o'clock this morning at which time the market closed for the Christmas holidays. The auction sales will resume Monday, January 1. The two Co-operative Marketing Association, which operate the market, closed today and will not accept further deliveries of tobacco from growers until January 10.

REBELS LOSE 30-HOUR STRUGGLE

MOVIE DIRECTOR IS MUCH SOUGHT

Statements of Two Women in Different Cities Vary — One Charges Husband Tried to Sell Her to Negro for Half a Million Dollars.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 20.—Conflicting statements by two women in widely separated cities yesterday and last night made Elsie La Maie, motion picture director and theatre man, a much sought after person today.

RHINELANDER!



This is the first baby born to a Yank soldier's wife on the Rhine during the American occupation. She is the little daughter of F. Kelsey and wife of Santa Ana, Calif. Just 4 years old a couple of weeks ago.

TOWN TOPICS

Local radio fans have been informed of the organization in Cincinnati of the Radio Bible Service which has already begun the inclusion in the nightly programmes offered for entertainment, a passage of the Scriptures.

Plans for the beautification of the Memorial Mansion Park by the erection of four ornate electric light standards will go forward early in the coming year. The council has made \$675 available for this improvement and the purchasing agent will soon take steps by the choice of the type of standard to be used. The lights are to be placed near the corners of the lot and will have single lights of high incandescence in order to shed the proper amount of light over the park.

The governor of Georgia has written that his State has a prior claim on W. E. Taylor under the act of incorporation that corporation took here for obtaining money under false representation and who was arrested recently in Washington, Ga. The nature of the charge in that city is not clear but it is made clear in the letter to Governor Trinkle that Taylor will be dealt with in the Georgia courts before the extradition for his return to Virginia is honored.

The Danville Post, American Legion, bids fair to start the new fiscal year on February 1st with a record paid-up membership. Arch Morgan, who has been active in securing members to the local post and has won the award offered by the State Department for obtaining the largest number of new members to any one post in the State said this morning that one hundred members are already pledged as members effective February 1st.

The Patton street fire department was called by telephone this morning at 8 o'clock to Spring street where the Hotel Burton was on fire. Chemicals soon extinguished the small blaze believed to have been caused by a short circuit in the wiring. The damage to the machine was trivial but it will have to be repaired.

Harding Memorial Volume In Hands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Issued in tribute to the memory of one who gave the full measure of his talents and love to the service of his country, the first copies of a memorial volume to President Harding are being distributed today in an edition of 2,000 copies. The volume is a collection of letters, speeches, and other papers of the late President, which were gathered together by the committee on the Harding Memorial.

Accident Victims In Serious State

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—X-ray pictures today disclosed the fact that three of the four men injured in the automobile accident here early Wednesday morning are in a serious condition according to physicians at a local hospital. They are John J. Guzman, Ernest Darnation and George Walker. The condition of Lee S. Solari, another of the four, is reported as serious.

RETREAT BEFORE VICIOUS ATTACK OF OREGON MEN

SUN WANTS HIS COUNTRY TO BE RUN LIKE U. S.

HONG KONG, Dec. 20.—In a message addressed to "My Friend the American People," Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader whose thrust to seize the customs funds at Canton has resulted in a concentration of warships of five foreign powers in Canton harbor, declares it would be "a crime of undying shame if the naval power of America were used forcibly in the collection of customs within the territory of my government."

Two Hundred on Side of Insurgents While Federal Troops Lose Only Thirty — Fighting Is Resumed at Puebla.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Enrique Colunga, secretary of the Interior, denying reports that the Oregón government had offered to mediate with those rebelling against the Oregón government, said "Mexico has not officially received the proposition, which would have been rejected as it would imply recognition of the rebels' belligerency."

BANDIT STAGES DARING HOLD UP ABOARD TRAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—A daring bandit held up the Pioneer Limited crack train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad as it was nearing Milwaukee last night and robbed four passengers of \$579, of which \$250 was in Canadian \$50 bills.

FIGHTING AT PUEBLO.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—News dispatches from Apizaco, 56 miles from here state that fighting has been resumed on the outskirts of Puebla and Esperanza while Tehuacan has been evacuated by the forces under General Fortunato Maycotte and occupied by a federal column. Puebla is 63 miles southeast of Mexico City.

Candidate For Postmastership at Lynchburg Dies

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 20.—Miss W. H. Black, 55, one of the candidates here for postmaster, who recently took the civil service examination looking to that appointment died at his home here this morning after a brief illness. He was a native of Florida, but lived most of his life here and was engaged in the drug business. Mr. Black was a 32nd degree mason.

Youths Sentenced To Die For Murder

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Willie Jones, 18, and Curtis Bloodworth, 20, both of Taylor county, today are under sentence to hang January 18th for the murder of H. J. Underwood, medicine salesman, who was killed near Reynolds, Georgia, December 2.

Stowe's Nomination Has Created A Stir

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The nomination of M. Stowe to be postmaster at Bedford, Virginia, was sent to the senate today for confirmation. Mr. Stowe, a 71-year-old life-time resident of Marion, O., but living for several years at the Neal Elks home at Bedford, was appointed as acting postmaster at Bedford last spring by President Harding, his fellow townsman.

As Friend of Harding Was Made Postmaster at Bedford—Citizens Resented It and Big Storm Was Raised—May Be Withdrawn.

So Stowe was put into office last spring. The appointment aroused a great storm of protest among the people of Bedford who deeply resented the intrusion of a man from Marion, Ohio, even though he did happen to be an old friend of President Harding.

VENIZELOS IS URGED TO COME BACK TO GREECE

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—A group representing 400 officers of the Greek Army and Navy sent a telegram today to former Venizelos in Paris urging him to come to Athens immediately.

Refuse "Diploma Mill" Charter

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—The charter of the "Diploma Mill" of Cherrydale, Virginia, alleged "diploma mill," was revoked this afternoon by Judge R. Carter Scott here, sitting in the city circuit court. The action came after the presentation of charges by the State of Virginia, which acted in the matter jointly with the United States government. The "University" was not represented at the hearing.

NEUBURGER NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Henry T. E. Neuburger was nominated by President Coolidge today to be postmaster at Spartanburg, S. C.

MORE ARRESTS IN BOOZE WAR ARE EXPECTED

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 20.—Further arrests were expected today in the federal government's crusade against alleged whisky traffic here. Cases resulting from the grand jury indictments were served on twenty individuals, including public officers, yesterday. Bonds furnished by the defendants reached in the neighborhood of \$175,000.

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Lions Club Will Entertain Girls and Boys of City

The last meeting of the Lions Club before the holidays was held yesterday at 1 o'clock at the Burton Hotel, with a large attendance. Santa Claus, arriving bringing gifts for the children, but he did appear in the form of a counselor and adviser that the organization, individually and collectively come out this afternoon at 3 o'clock and attend the Christmas party by the club at the Y. M. C. A. One hundred children, fifty girls and fifty boys, will be the guests of the Lions at the entertainment. A great treat is promised the youngsters. It was aimed to have a Christmas dinner that was served to the Lions by the Burton chef, who has evidently caught and put in practice the holiday spirit.

After the menu had been disposed of in a thorough manner Dr. T. S. Senter, pastor of Mt. Vernon Methodist church, was called upon to give a talk.

Dr. Senter, after unbending himself of a facetious line of post and ante matrimonial observations at the expense of Willie Meade and Waverly Cousins came to the serious part of his talk which dealt with the Christmas words "Christmas" and "Liquor." Too many people casually and thoughtlessly couple the two words, said the speaker. And he emphasized that this evidence of unfortunate spirit—a spirit foreign to that disseminated by Christ. He said that the beautiful spirit of Christ as set forth in his words should be given free play, thus assuring a much happier and more satisfactory holiday season.

The attendance prize yesterday was won—as usual—by R. E. Tobin. Three new members were introduced at Thursday's meeting, Hampton Benton, Basil Browder and James McFall.

FESTIVE EVENTS AT SCHOOLFIELD

The round of Christmas festivities in the Schoolfield community has already begun and a full week of events is in store. Yesterday evening was given the Christmas pageant in the hands of this being participated in by Junior High school and the club girls. Events scheduled for today and the ensuing few days are listed as follows:

7:00 P. M.—Kindergarten parties at Centers 1 and 2.

7:30 P. M.—Band Concert—Hilton Hall.

December 21.

9:00 A. M.—Exercises in schools. Program in every room. Parents invited.

December 22.

7:30 P. M.—Methodist—Pageant, "Babe Belshazzar." Baptist—Christmas Services with special music. Presbyterian—The Christmas message in sermon and song.

December 23.

7:30 P. M.—Christmas trees at churches. Baptist—Christmas Plays—White Christmas. Methodist—Christmas tree Carols. Presbyterian—pageant "The Day Spring from On High"—White Christmas.

December 24.

All educational departments closed.

8:30 P. M.—Motion pictures at Y. M. C. A.

December 25.

7:30 P. M.—Pageant—Women's Circles, Presbyterian Church. "Pioneers." "Comrades." "Woodcraft." "Hi-Y."

December 26.

9:00 A. M.—Barbecue—Boys' Clubs of Y. M. C. A.

December 31.

7:00 P. M.—Fireworks by R. & D. R. C. M.

SUTHERLIN NEWS

SUTHERLIN, Va., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Arthur Powell was in Danville several days last week.

Miss India Stanton spent the week end with Miss Irene Anderson. Arthur Powell was in town today.

Mrs. J. B. Hodges was in town today.

Lorene Ward who was sick last week, is able to be at school again. Asward Walker was a visitor at Sutherland yesterday.

Randall Powell will be home Friday from Chatham Training school. Mrs. John Bowen has been sick for several days.

T. C. Russell and W. A. Weaver were in town last week for several days.

E. F. Ward and family were in Danville Saturday shopping.

Thomas Russell and Stanley Carter went over to Busten Smith's Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruby Carter.

Frank Carter will be home from Lynchburg this week.

B. T. Wilson was a visitor at Cloverdale Sunday evening.

Harry Clark and Misses Irene Anderson, India Stanton visited Miss Egan Weaver Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Powell will reach home Friday from Fredericksburg.

Mrs. J. B. Hodges and daughters, will spend the holidays in Florida.

DANVILLE MAN NAMED ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Coleman R. Conway of this city has been designated as one of the committee of five state legislators to pass on the plan for a war memorial the general type of which has already been approved by the Virginia Department. The memorial in Virginia will be of non-utilitarian type. It will not take the form of an institution, but a monument which will probably represent an investment of \$200,000. This is to be built at Richmond. The committee of five of whom the Danville man is a member, was called together probably early in the month of December and on reaching a decision will submit the plan chosen to the executive committee of the department for action.

LYNCHBURG RAISES FEES FOR TUITION

LYNCHBURG, Dec. 19.—The public school board here has given notice that in the future the tuition for pupils from outside the city will be \$15 for the white high school and \$10 for the white elementary school. No change has been made in the tuition for negroes. This remaining at \$5 in the high school and \$10 in the elementary schools. The board holds that with these increases the tuition here is not as high as is generally charged throughout the state for non-resident students.

To accommodate our Christmas shoppers we will be open evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock, December 20.

PLAN TO PROMOTE WED. SERVICES

Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, D. D., pastor of the Main Street Methodist church, is making a sort of "drive" to stimulate interest in the Wednesday evening or mid-week prayer services and is already attaining gratifying results, both in increased attendance and interest and in the promotion of cordiality among the membership of the church. He has divided those attending into two groups known as the Wesley and the Asbury groups, and the leaders and workers of these are tactfully appealing to other members to attend the mid-week service. Aside from the appeal of the services, which are interesting and attractive, is the personal element and the friendly competition brought about.

Last night the two groups were so nearly tied in the results of their work that one side had to count the extra pin as a means of claiming a tie. Approximately 100 persons were present last night, a decided advance over the average attendance when Dr. Smoot began his work in Danville. The pastor made a very practical talk on the theme "What sort of a church would my church be if all its members were like me?" He stressed the personal responsibility in the matter of the popular judgment of a church and congregation and appealed for a membership which would feel more interest and pride in the church and through it would be drawn closer to what the church stands for—its great ideals. Taking up some of the popular criticisms of a church as cold, or of its membership as haughty, he applied to his hearers the determination of the degree of their responsibility for such a judgment. In this connection he urged greater zeal in the work of the church and more cordiality among those enlisted in the same cause. The immediate effects of this latter appeal were manifest even to the casual observer.

The service closed with a hymn and an appropriate prayer.

XMAS HOLIDAYS FOR SCHOOLS TO COMMENCE T'DAY

Christmas holidays for the schools of Danville will either commence today or tomorrow. Averett College and Randolph-Macon Institute will close this afternoon. The former will open on Monday and the latter will resume work on Monday.

The Danville schools and Danville Military Institute will close Friday afternoon and resume work on Monday. The latter will resume work on Monday.

No special exercises will mark the closing of the two girls' schools of the city. The High School will have singing exercises tomorrow afternoon. There will be special music by the girls and boys glee clubs, directed by the music teacher, Miss Helen Robertson. Reading will also feature the program with the girls. The boys' cadets will hold a Christmas dance.

FIVE NEGROES IN LYNCHBURG JAIL; ROB FREIGHT CAR

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 19.—Five negroes are in jail and one white man is out on \$5,000 bond on charges of robbing a freight car in the yards of the Lynchburg railroad recently. Stolen goods were found, police officers charged, in the store of Charles P. Dameron. A search warrant was issued and quantities of goods, alleged to have been stolen from freight cars on the Lynchburg line, were seized. Dameron was held and the five negroes from whom he said he received the goods, were arrested.

William B. Stevens, a native of Petersburg and well known in Danville, where he had many college mates in the late '30's at Randolph-Macon college, ended his life with a pistol-ball through the head in a down-town Richmond hotel on Tuesday evening. He was a traveling salesman for a Pittsburg firm and had been on the road many years. No explanation of the suicidal resolve is made known.

Mr. Stevens was a brother of T. Wallace Stevens, formerly manager of a Danville hotel, and of the Rev. Ernest Stevens, recently of Chatham, now of Crozet. He had many college and fraternity mates throughout Virginia and was generally esteemed.

MAN IS HURLED HEAD-LONG FROM NEW AUTO

WINCHESTER, Dec. 19.—Richard Pitcock, Opegon, Va., was in a hospital here today suffering from a head injury as the outcome of being hurled headlong from a brand new automobile, which was in collision with another car on the Cedar Creek grade. The new machine, it was said, was "tried out" when the crash occurred. Two other men got off with minor hurts.

EMBEZZLER IS CAUGHT.

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Leo A. Merz, former cashier of the Union Bank at Topeka, Kansas, was arrested at the Hotel McAlpin last night charged with the embezzlement of \$50,000 from the institution. It became known today when he was arrested before Commissioner Hitchcock's trial in \$50,000 bail.

STATE BANK IS CLOSED.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Farmers State Bank at Debby, was closed today. Depleted reserves and other reasons, it was said, were given as the cause. The bank had deposits aggregating \$100,000.

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Madam Odell

Seventh daughter born with a veil, reads your past, present and future in all affairs of life. Endures quarrels, causes speedy and happy marriage with the one of your choice. de you desire the return of affection rightly yours or does another receive it, she gives the full secret, how to fascinate and control the one of your choice, no matter what trouble you may have such as law suits, health, marriage, divorce, family trouble, she will advise you a way to overcome your difficulties. If you feel the impulse to call do not delay. Do you feel unlucky? Your entire life is revealed. Prices reasonable. Hours 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Located in her own private home, over W. F. Fawn Millinery and Gift Shop.

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Owners of Rental Property

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KORETZ, CHICAGO'S ALLEGED PONZI

By GEORGE BRITT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Leo Koretz, whatever his faults, worked with a flourish and with flawless technique.

His record speaks for itself as a result of his indictment on a charge of taking more than \$4,000,000 from smart business men by fairy tales of southern plantation mortgages and Panama mahogany forests and oil wells.

For the fills, consider that he is alleged to have fleeced his own mother, brothers and friends.

Some Strategic Humor

A cynical jest turned up in the rubbish he left in flight. It is a set of magic lantern cartoon slides, extolling his schemes and boasting of the villany which none believed. Imagine the applause at a testimonial banquet when there appeared on the screen above the table a crowned likeness of "Leo, the Oil King." And the laughs when the ironical Leo admitted "popping in his friends" or posed as a pirate.

Grateful investors showed appreciation by entertaining for Koretz and by giving him an expensive car. A souvenir of such a banquet arranged by relatives and close friends was found in a desk.

It was an honor to be let in the Bayona River Trust, the Panama Bonanza of Leo Koretz, cultured, far-seeing "gliberator" of finance. The promoter did not cheapen his stock by begging buyers. If he dislikes a person he refused to sell to him. The price always was way above par. But dividends gushed in at a minimum of 10 per cent, and any dissatisfied purchaser could get a refund at a moment's notice.

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There is going out from Assistant State's Attorney Stanley Klarkowski a broadcast appeal for the arrest of Leo Koretz, who sometimes went awolung under the names of Al Bronson and Richard Hazard, 44 years old, weighing 170 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches tall, with thin hair and light-blue eyes which bulge slightly. He is as way with the women, approximately \$2,000,000 in ready cash, vivid imagination and a most plausible manner of speech.

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AMERICA'S THIRSTY PROVE SUCKERS FOR CERTAIN EUROPEANS

Liquor 'Concentrates' Flood
U. S. Market and Prove
to Be No Good But Ger-
man Concerns Continue
to Thrive by Sending It
Here.

JOHN EDWIN NEVIN
(Copyright, 1923, by The Bee)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The combination of the "one a minute" and the holiday spirit is sending much cheer in the form of good American dollars to certain Germans who have capitalized the scarcity of alcoholic drinks in the United States. Despite the activity of postoffice department, many Americans are being circulated with offers from Munich to help assuage thirsts. And, even though fraud orders after fraud order has been issued, stopping the mail destined to the authors of these circulars, every business still is going, according to the best information obtainable.

Ever since May 26, 1922, the post-office department has been closing the gates to a swarm of foreigners who have tried to market liquor "concentrates" which, when mixed according to an accompanying formula, guarantees a full bodied production which will be a source of constant pleasure and comfort to you.

Sounds good, what? The only trouble is that the stuff does not live up to promises.

But as fast as one man or company is put out of business, another hops up. The great majority have their prosecutors in Munich although a few are located in Holland and France. Their methods are all alike. To send them the mails to persons in every city in this country thousands of circulars, offering "a dry substance without a trace of alcohol," from which "by means of my formulas, which are so simple that a boy of 14 years can handle them—you can regenerate the original beverage situated with all its primary characteristics."

The companies invariably have done a land office business before the postoffice officials have been able to hold up their mail under fraud order proceedings.

The first order of this sort was issued against the Continental of Munich on May 26, 1922, and others have followed against its successors, the latest being the Ocean Export Co., Munich-Schwabing 23, Germany. Although the original fraud order against this latter company was issued last February, its circulars still are being distributed, a large quantity having been received in New York only this week.

Reports to the state department are that 100,000 circulars are mailed to the U. S. every two weeks. These come in plain envelopes, and cannot be stopped. It is only the outgoing mail, containing orders, that can be held up and returned to the senders. In the rush of Christmas mailing it is manifestly impossible for clerks to recall all concerns under the ban, and it is believed that many orders, recently have gone through.

In the proceedings against the Ocean Export Co., L. F. Keiber, chief of the drug division, characterized the product sent here as worthless.

He set forth that "it is impossible to regenerate wines and liquors. Dry 'concentrates' obtainable from wines, contain coloring matter, tannin, cream of tartar and certain mineral substances. The romantic bodies that give character to the wines does not constitute a part of these residues and furthermore, cannot be reproduced therefrom by any form of manipulation known to science."

However, as aforesaid, this fact does not seem to have had much effect on the "sucker crop" in the past and is unlikely to have in the future, officials suggest.

Mills to Close For Christmas Saturday

The Riverside and Dan River Cotton mills will resume work after the Christmas holidays on full time, as at the present time, it was learned today from a competent authority, who was not able, however, to say how long this condition would last. As stated a few weeks ago in announcing a period of time curtailment, it will depend very largely on the condition of the cotton goods market. For the past week the mills have been running full time, thus affording an opportunity for the mill personnel to realize fully on their time for Christmas and thus restoring the weekly payroll to its normal size. At the time the curtailment was announced that a definite date for operation of the mill at full time could not be forecast.

The giant textile plant will close for the Christmas holidays at noon on Saturday and will resume operations, as stated, on full time on Monday, December 31st.

Elliott Auction House Is Robbed

The auction house of E. T. Elliott on North Union street, close to Holladay warehouse, was broken into last night by unknown thieves who escaped with jewelry and notions, valued according to Mr. Elliott, at about \$300. Included in the haul were about half a dozen wrist watches and some cheap watches of average size. The thief, or thieves gained access to the store through a high window which looks onto an alley leading to the stables of Holladay warehouse, now used by Belt Samuels. To reach this window they climbed a gate and found a ladder in the rear of adjoining property by which they reached the window, taking out two panes of glass which they placed unbroken on the ground. Once inside the store it was an easy matter to rifle the showcase. The thieves left the ladder against the wall. The police department was immediately notified by Mr. Elliott when the latter discovered the theft early this morning.

LITTLE FEET LONDON'S LATEST

LONDON.—The Chinese foot is the London woman's latest fad. Without that little tiptoeing walk, all the effect of the new oriental gowns would be lost. So many are buying her shoes from two to three sizes smaller than she used to. But she isn't kicking about cramped feet. She is reducing preparations. And the leathers are so supple, she contends they're very little discomfort after you've worn a pair a little while.

His Christmas Will Be Contrast

BY STEVE HANNAGAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Last Christmas, John Deine was the loneliest, most miserable unfortunate in all New York.

But this Yuletide, he's one of the happiest men in town. On Christmas Eve last year, he carried the banner. "Which, translated from the lingo of the 'down-and-outers,' means walking the streets for want of a 'top'."

On Christmas Day, he missed a turkey dinner solely because he didn't have the lone nickel charitable organizations were charging that the hungry might retain their respectability.

Walked 50 Miles.
A champion boxer in the navy Deine, now 26, breezed into town with a nice little nest egg, bent on becoming just as famous in the ring as the fairy Prince of Platania, William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey.

But his savings didn't last long in New York. A few weeks and he was "on his back."

An employment agency sent him to a construction camp—several miles from here. After working three days—just long enough to pay his transportation and board and keep the agency slip.

Penniless, he walked 50 miles to a boat landing on the Hudson River. There a negro, the only man who pitied him in his plight, paid his fare back to New York.

Tramped Borey.
He landed back the day before Christmas amid the hustle and bustle of Yuletide preparation.

His feet, protruding from the soles of his shoes, beat a painful dirge on the cold sidewalks. A novice in the role of "down-and-outers," he was "up against it" right.

All night long he walked his Christmas vigil on the Borey. Daybreak found him still tramping in and out the narrow streets.

Even on Christmas there was no



JOHN DEINE

haven of relief for a man not "in the know" and too proud to beg.

Business Man Now.
For two days he didn't have a single mouthful of food.

Then luck turned. He got a job as a handler on a fruit dock.

Now he's running a "hot dog" stand. Business is good. And he spends his evenings in training at a "gym."

"You bet I'm going to have a happy Christmas this year," he smiles. "I'll walk the same beat I did last year. But I'll be bundled up in a nice warm overcoat, and I'll search for the fellows who really are on the 'beat' and too proud to ask for help—just like I was."

Wife and Children of Doomed Man to Make Pea to Governor For His Life

By L. C. OWEN

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Truth is stranger than fiction and occasionally the dramatics of the sob-artists are paralleled in real life.

Every once in a while, with a slightly changed setting, appears the old story of the Christmas eve appeal of the sob-wracked life, who on bended knees begs executive clemency for the husband and father doomed to die.

The governor's office in the state capitol building here is to be the scene of the same kind of a tragedy-fraught drama next Monday night. Central figures in the Christmas eve appeal for the life of the condemned man will be the wife and two little children of Alex Kels, confessed murderer, sentenced to be hanged in Folsom Penitentiary on January 4, and Governor Friend W. Richardson, California's quaker chief executive, who, although he reads his Bible daily and is a devout man, believes steadfastly in the legalized precept of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

The appeal will be voiced by the wife and children of Kels in the governor's office just as another anniversary of the Christ child approaches and as a joyous world-in-merriment tongues chime Christmas carols and adroitly "peace on earth good will toward men."

Kels is the rich Lodi, Calif., butcher

and cattle man who three months ago lured a poor itinerant farm worker to a secluded spot on one of his ranches, shot him down in cold blood and then endeavored to foist his victim's body off as his own in an attempted \$105,000 life insurance swindle.

The Christmas eve appearance of Mrs. Kels and her two children at the governor's office is to be a last desperate attempt to save Kels.

One of the children she will carry with her will be a wee infant born since Kels entered the death house at Folsom Prison and ushered into the world as his mother lay in complete ignorance that her husband was alive.

Twice already Governor Richardson has announced that he would not commute Kels' sentence. Both announcements followed medical tests, which showed Kels to be sane.

"My husband could not have committed this awful crime unless he was insane," declared Mrs. Kels today. "I am going to the governor on Christmas eve when Peace and Good will are supposed to prevail among all men. Surely he will commute the sentence of hanging to life imprisonment."

"I will see Mrs. Kels and hear her plea," says the governor. "However, I see no hope. If Kels was sane enough to plan and execute such a brutal murder, he is sane enough to hang for it."

NEW ANGLES IN TUCKER CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., Dec. 20.—"Honeymooning" in Southern Pines Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, and here to stay until they "get good and ready to leave," they said. Interest in the couple, aroused by the publicity they have been given on account of the variance in their ages, centered here early today upon a statement they promised to give out "soon" regarding charges of conspiracy to violate the state marriage laws of New Jersey, of perjury and subornation of perjury, filed against them at Trenton.

A statement from Trenton by Assistant Prosecutor McMahon that clemency might be extended to Mr. Tucker, aged 17, in connection with the charges arising as a result of his marriage to Mrs. Susan Simpson, said to be 51 years old, brought a new angle into the case and caused considerable conjecture as to what action Mr. Tucker might take. The prosecutor intimated that if Tucker would plead guilty to the charges and presented proof that he had taken steps to have the marriage annulled, the state might recommend a suspended sentence.

The prosecutor asserted no leniency would be shown Mr. Tucker, George P. Grobe, registrar of vital statistics of Union Hill, N. J., or John Muller, former justice of the peace at Hoboken, who was said to have made the arrangements for the wedding. No move had been made early today to apprehend the couple as far as could be learned here.

The Tuckers said they were not worried and that attorneys were taking care of the New Jersey end of the affair. Mr. Tucker admitted he obtained the marriage license by giving his age as 21, at that time five years more than his real age.

BANDITS IN MEXICO KILL U. S. WOMAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Emily Christensen Earhart, formerly of Baker, Oregon, has been killed at Tula, Mexico by bandits according to word received here by J. F. Penrod from the woman's husband at Tampico. Earhart said that he and his two small children were safe.

Although mummified apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease is yet been found in the numerous human bodies examined from ancient ages of that land.

To accommodate our Christmas shoppers we will be open on Monday, Christmas Eve, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

CONGRESS TAKES HOLIDAY RECESS FOR TWO WEEKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress began a two weeks' holiday recess today with Senate organization still incomplete and a practically blank record of legislative accomplishment since it assembled on December 3.

With some of its committee functioning during the holidays, the House will be able to get down to the serious business of the session after it reassembles on January 3. The Senate, however, will come back to renew its efforts to break the deadlock over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee unless it should prove possible for leaders to effect some sort of a compromise in the meantime.

With the Senate having agreed yesterday to defer further balloting until after the recess, only business of a purely routine character faced the two Houses today. Many senators and representatives already have departed for their homes to spend Christmas.

With the two ballots taken yesterday, the Senate ran the consecutive string to 25 which sets a precedent for voting of this kind so far as officials can find from the search of the records.

Religious Issue Will Be Debated

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Religious modernism meets fundamentalism in open debate tonight. The question "Resolved that the Bible is the infallible word of God," will be argued affirmatively by the Rev. Dr. John Hanch Stratton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. He will be opposed by the Rev. Charles Frances Potter, pastor of the West Side Unitarian Church. The debate will be held in Dr. Stratton's church. Succeeding ones will be held alternately in the two masters' churches. Two Episcopalians and a Christian Scientist will be judges tonight.



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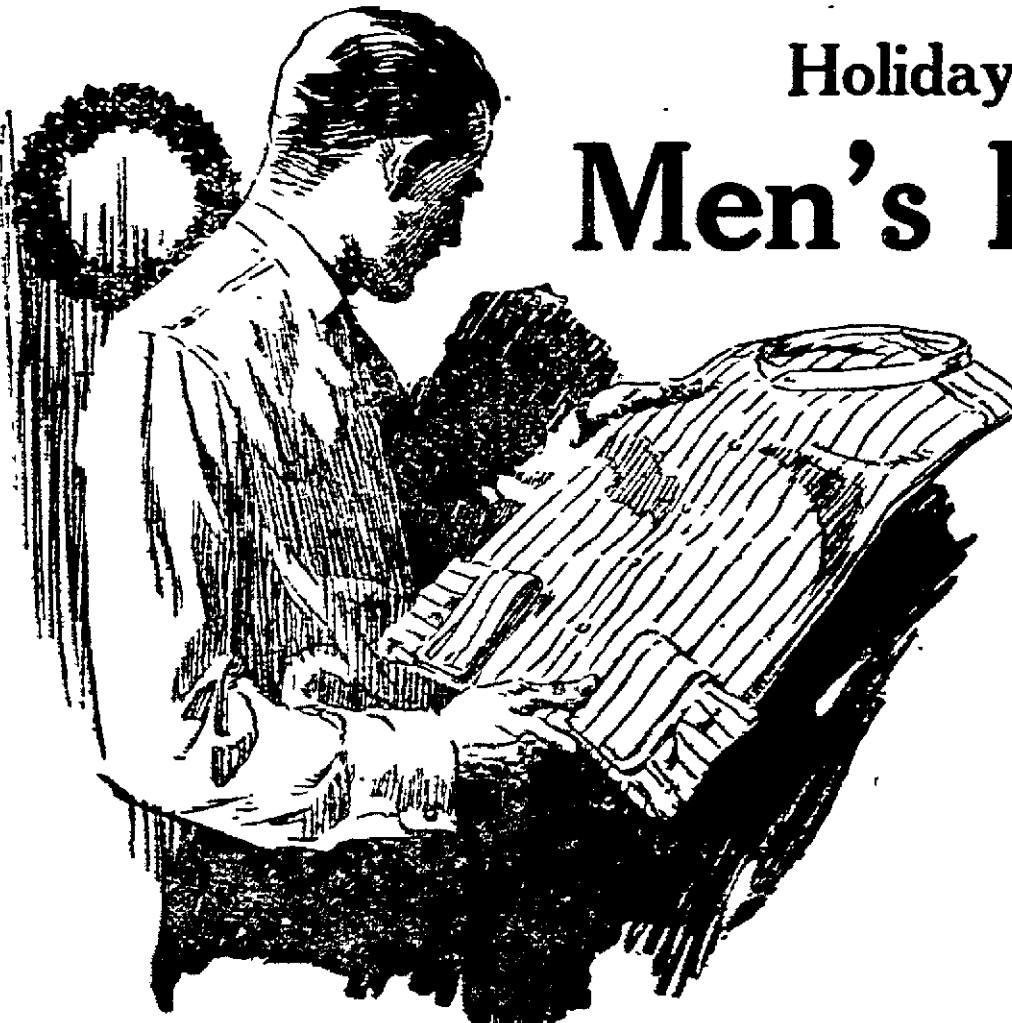
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Neal-Atkinson.
A pretty, quiet marriage was celebrated in Hotel Burton parlors Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock when Miss Mary Elyn Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, of Spring Garden, became the bride of James M. Neal, of Java. Rev. James M. Shubert, pastor of the First Baptist church, was celebrant.
The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue with grey accessories and carried a bouquet of roses and valley lilies, and was given away by her mother. The groom was attended by his brother, Arch Neal, of Java. The marriage was witnessed only by the relatives of both parties who had motored in from Java and Spring Garden earlier in the evening. Those attending were: Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, mother of the bride, Spring Garden; Misses Sallo, and Nellie Atkinson, Miss Mary Owen, and Will Owen, all of Spring Garden; Arch Neal, Malcolm McDowell, Miss Myrtle Neal, of Java, and Martin Motley of Chatham. After the ceremony supper was served in the hotel dining-room.
The bride is a charming young lady of petite brunette type and very popular among a large circle of friends. Mr. Neal is a prosperous farmer of Java community where the young couple will make their home.

White Christmas Program.
On Friday evening December 21, at 7:30 o'clock all departments of Mount Vernon church school will meet to bring gifts of Christmas cheer to be presented to the objects chosen. Class 20, will send their gift to the Virginia Conference Orphanage, and the junior department will also send their gifts, which will be of a practical nature to the orphanage. All other classes will send their offerings of cheer to local families.
A program beginning with congregational hymns will be followed by musical selections rendered by the classes of each department of the school.
Dr. S. T. Senter, pastor of the church will make a talk introducing the Manger Scene which will be presented in pantomime. The public is cordially invited.

Christmas Party.
The two senior groups of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church held a Christmas Social Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church at 7:30 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U. of the intermediate department and a number of young ladies from Averett College were guests of the seniors on this occasion. A program of games and Christmas music and delightful refreshments filled the hours with pleasure for all present. Miss Martha Lee Bossard Vance Filppen, chairman of the senior groups were assisted in serving by members of the entertainment committee. The Sunday school room has been handsomely decorated in evergreens.

Committee Meeting.
The Hospitality Committee of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Raymond Hall, chairman, will hold a special meeting on Friday at 9:30 a. m. at Y. W. C. A. to plan for "Hanging of the Greens" which will be given on the evening of the same day at 7:30 o'clock.

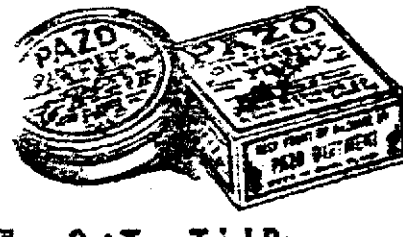
Seen On Main Street.
Among the many out-of-town people seen on Main street yesterday were: Mrs. John Redd, Martinsville; Mrs. E. O. Kenna, Sutherland; Mrs. W. A. Osborne, Paces; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holland and daughter.

BEAUTY



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THE LATEST



Pratty Jacquelin Legere film star, is showing off the latest word in negligees. It is made entirely of lace chiffon, with a wide band of hand-made Irish lace straight down the front lapel. The bottom is weighted with a five-inch band of chinchilla fur, matched at the sleeves with one-half that width.

Dorothy, and Miss Mary Holland, of Axton; Miss Jessie Patterson, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Callands; Mrs. Jack Fitchett, Milton; Mrs. J. L. Stevens, Roxboro; Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. F. R. Crowell, Mrs. Claude Hodges and Mrs. Cora Potat, of Yanceyville; J. L. Collins, Miss Clara Collins, and Miss Annie Frances, of Yanceyville; Mrs. Ernest Grant, Wilt, Va.; Mrs. Jim Devin, Sandy River; Mrs. J. W. Whitlock, Milton; N. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of Callands.

P. T. A. Meeting.
The Parent-Teachers Association of Rison Park school held a social meeting Tuesday evening in the school auditorium with a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. J. A. Tyree, president of the association, presided, assisted by Mrs. Harold Flezgerald, vice-president.

Children of the third grade, Miss Permelia Gwynne, teacher, opened the program with several folk dances which were followed by an arithmetic contest given by fifth grade children directed by their teacher, Miss Swartz. They also sang several songs very delightfully. A dramatization of "Peter Rabbit" by the third grade class was cleverly executed and greatly enjoyed by the audience. Miss Horne, of Danville high school gave a violin solo with Miss Marian Osborne, piano accompanist.

The last number on the program was a solo by Mrs. A. T. Gunn.
A short business meeting was held after the conclusion of the program, dealing with plans for work. Mrs. D. B. Owens, chairman of relief committee, made a report concerning assistance to be given children of the school who are in need. Light refreshments were served.

Personals.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mitchell have moved into their recently purchased home on Virginia avenue.
—Miss Marian Boatwright and Miss Mary Temple will return tonight from a visit in New York, accompanied by Lee Boatwright, who will spend the holidays at home.
—Miss Carolyn Coe, of Springfield, Mass., will be the guest of Miss Alice Boatwright during the holidays.
—Miss Nell D. Ingram, of South Boston, is in the city stopping at the Burton.
—F. D. Acree, of Mullins, S. C., is a visitor in Danville.

—Miss Elizabeth Senter, of Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, will arrive in Danville this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Senter at Mt. Vernon parsonage.
—Mrs. and Mrs. T. Randolph Perkins, Jr., J. E. Perkins, Miss Anne James, Miss Raemy Hamilton, and Ballard Keen have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Hairston at Brainerd.

—T. J. Ham, of Yanceyville; H. L. McCormick, of Java; R. E. Irby, of South Boston; W. Y. Malone, of Mebane, N. C., were among the out of town visitors in Danville registered at the Burton yesterday.
—Francis Boiteau of Lynchburg College will arrive this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

—William Sublett of the University of Virginia will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents.
UNDERWEAR WILL BE HIGHER NEXT YEAR
(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The recent upward turn of the cotton market will result in a 25 per cent jump in the prices of heavy knit underwear manufactured for next fall, announced at a meeting of the ribbed group of manufacturers and knitted wear manufacturers today.

Business Friend? Not for Women

BY MARIAN HALE
NEA Service Writer.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"The successful business woman must dissociate her social and business life," says Mary S. Shapiro, who ranks among the first women specialists in insurance in the United States.
"She must realize from the start that the very thing that will help a man in business—that is the cultivation of men friends—will hurt her own career."
A man may pave his way with a friendly pat on the shoulder, a cocktail and a cigar but let a woman try to put a business proposition on a basis of friendliness and it destroys her totally. She must regard men impersonally if she is to succeed.
Beats Men.
Miss Shapiro is qualified to speak with authority. During the first eight months of 1923 she wrote \$100,000 worth of insurance. Her first big contract came in 1920 when she insured a Wall Street financier for a quarter of a million—in competition with four other insurance agents—four men with years of experience behind them.
When I asked her for an elaboration of her contention she went on: "Matrimony and maternity are the natural and logical career for a woman. The good wife and mother makes a greater contribution to life than any merely professional woman."
"But if a woman must earn her living, then she must prepare herself for the work. If she must be a bread winner, she must make herself so efficient she can meet any man in his chosen field and compete with him to her advantage."
Brain Work.
"She must learn her job so well that nothing will phase her in what she has to say. She must never approach a prospect without knowing her facts. 'Just like a woman' is a man's opinion when a woman has only vague ideas and unsupported theories to offer. And he doesn't consider her proposition seriously."
"Femininity is all very well in so-



MARY S. SHAPIRO

BOY WITH GRUDGE ADMITS SHOOTING NEAR FERRUM

The recent shooting affair near Ferrum Institute has been disposed of to the satisfaction of all persons connected with the incident. B. J. Beckham, principal of the Methodist school in Franklin county, today. The shooting which became public property several days ago was done by a neighborhood boy who had a grudge against some of the boys in the board department of the institute. The boy voluntarily appeared before Dr. Beckham and made a complete confession.
According to Dr. Beckham, the boy in offering his confession said that he had shot at the boys in the board department and then, thinking they were too far away to be reached by the shot. "He came to me," Dr. Beckham states, "and confessed what he had done and the matter was settled privately to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. No arrests were made and no word was given to the public. The boy was disclosed. Dr. Beckham further states that the youth expressed deep regret over the incident and that he had done every-

Francs Go to a Low Level

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Blackened demand for French exchange in the New York market caused further recession in the quoted values of bills on Paris today, francs sliding off to another low for all time \$5.15 cents.
Traders reported that the decline represented the sale of a small volume of French exchange by holders who were in need of dollar exchange.
This is a slack period for French exchange. It was stated, because commercial requirements are small. The consequence is that holders of French bills are compelled to accept concessions in converting their bills into dollars.
Practically all of the continental exchanges, including English bills, were slightly lower at the opening of the foreign exchange market today.

YANCEYVILLE WOMEN HONOR BRIDE-ELECT

YANCEYVILLE, Dec. 19.—The lady members of the Bartlett Yancey high school faculty entertained for Miss May Fichte at the school building last Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. Miss White's wedding to W. F. Fitch takes place December 19.
The guests assembled in the auditorium where a short musical program was rendered. Mrs. S. M. Esson sang "Oh, Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "In the Gloaming," accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruby Warff. The guests were then invited into an adjoining room which was beautifully decorated with sugar and Christmaside. A huge white wedding bell was suspended from the center of the ceiling. Miss White was led to a seat beneath the bell and asked to pull the cord and wonderful results would follow. As she did this, a shower of red paper hearts descended, and Miss White, not being able to catch them all, was reprimanded for causing so many broken hearts. About this time a knock was heard at the door and little Arthur Moorehead, Jr., dressed as Santa Claus, came in carrying a large bag on his back loaded with nice gifts which he gave to Miss White.
Delicious fruit punch and wafers were served by Misses Elsie Finch, back, Florence, Florence and Jessie Huff, Ruby Warff and Madeline J. W. Crowell, A. Y. Kerr and Gary Wendell. About 25 guests were present.
Miss White, whose home is near Blanche, teaches the second grade in the school here, and her many friends in Yanceyville are glad to know that

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to many kind neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of thoughtfulness shown to us during the recent prolonged illness of Mr. S. E. Cobb, also for other kindnesses evidenced at the death. We especially thank those who sent floral designs and offered the use of their cars for the funeral.
(Signed)
MRS. S. E. COBB AND FAMILY

Fox Case Goes To Jury Today

(Continued From Page One)
The fact that Fox entered the office and shot Coburn while others were present was indicative of insanity, Mr. Allen said, adding that the defendant could have returned later and found his victim alone. The case was described by the attorney as "the most remarkable case of insanity that has been proven in a court of justice in the history of the world."
Admitting for the sake of argument, he said, that the testimony concerning Fox's alleged improper conduct were true, this feature, he continued, was in direct support of the contention that Fox is insane.
"Mr. Allen criticized the state for not producing an alleged affidavit which was said to have contained evidence relating to reported improper conduct on the part of Fox before the shooting of Coburn."
Solicitor Boykin kept insisting he was going to show this affidavit. Mr. Allen stated, "There was no paper to produce and the state failed to establish motive for the killing other than what the defense contends—insanity."
"If you find Fox not guilty," the attorney continued, "I myself, will take the stand afterwards and testify in order to have him placed in one of your institutions for the insane. There are others who also will insist."

WEDDING ABOARD THE LEVIATHAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—When the liner Leviathan, docks at her Hoboken pier on Friday the honeymoon flag will be flying from her mainmast.
The office of the line today received a radio message from Captain Herbert Hartman advising that he yesterday afternoon performed the first marriage ceremony aboard the liner since the conversion of the Leviathan to the trans-Atlantic passenger lines. The newly-weds are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Afkan. When she boarded the liner Mrs. Afkan was Miss Molly Von Kahlber of Berlin. The bridegroom is a wealthy Los Angeles manufacturer.
The marriage was the culmination of a war romance which began in Germany when Afkan was an officer in the American army of occupation. Returning to this country he engaged in business and after building a home for his fiancée returned to Germany with the intention of marrying in Berlin. Because the laws of Germany forbade the marriage of a foreigner there before he has been 18 days in residence, the couple decided to be married aboard the Leviathan which sailed Saturday from Southampton.
John J. McGraw, manager and vice-president of the New York Giants, gave the bride away and Senator W. F. Dorie, of Boston, acted as best man. Witnesses to the ceremony, performed in the captain's office, included Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ferrand, of Los Angeles, and James W. Boring, advertising manager of the United States Shipping Board.
—Mrs. W. D. Cousins has returned home after spending several delightful weeks in Washington, D. C.

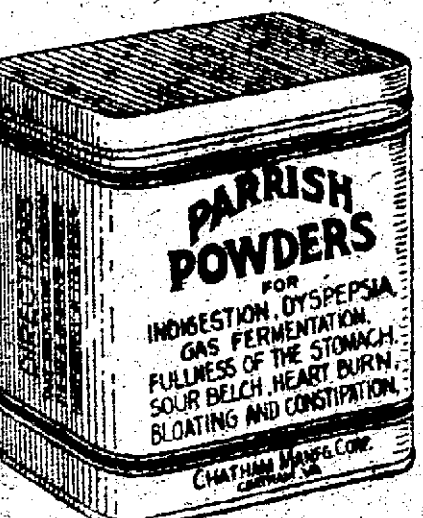
The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON, CONTINUED

This brings me, Syd, to the latest complication in my complicated married life.
It seems that the Hamiltons decided very suddenly to go to Europe and telegraphed Leslie to that effect. She, without any excuse or even consulting me in the least, informed me last night that she was going to New York to bid them goodbye.
There were two reasons why I didn't want Leslie to go to New York just now. First, you can see just what this might do to what the lips of the scandal-mongers. Secondly, I was seriously afraid she was using her mother and father as an excuse to get a chance to consult Struble & Struble.
On the spur of the moment I flatly forbade her to go. Here I made the mistake of my life, for this noon Leslie started for New York with the baby and nurse, remarking casually that I could go to the restaurant and club for my meals until she returned.
Since she left I am wondering if Leslie has found that life with a comparatively poor man, a man who has played a devilish fool trick with his finances, has made her feel she has made a mistake.
I have always been satisfied that Karl Whitney was in love with her, but, like an egotistical ass, whenever I have had that disturbing thought I have said to myself, "Leslie chose me." Now I am not so sure.
She might have had a quarrel with Karl, you know, and married me merely to spite him.
I don't believe I'd want to live, Syd, if anything would happen that would separate Leslie from me now. She has become one of my habits—the only one I don't want to break at the present time.
Tonight up here in this room where everything speaks of her, I know exactly what it would mean if she should never come back into it again. Yet I let her go away without even bidding her goodbye, such is the perverse pride of man.
I could not help but admire her cleverness, Syd, in stopping the mouths of the gossips. You know I had yesterday referred to the scandal that her mother had father was reported. That is where I made another mistake.
But she immediately thought of packing up the baby and old Nannie, sending a notice to the society columns of all the papers telling them that her mother had father was going abroad to see her young sister, and that she had taken our little son down to bid his grandfather goodbye. You and I, Syd, would never have thought of anything so clever as that.
All the while I am wondering if she is going to see Struble & Struble. You needn't try to get even with me for precipitating you into this mess of mine, because I am miserable enough as it is to satisfy even you if you were my worst enemy in fact if you were the steadfast friend of a fool named JACK.
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TOMORROW: Richard Summers to his fiancée, Beatrice Grimshaw, Sydney Carton and Paula Porter.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—William F. Fottrell, Jr., and Frank B. Nicholson, were today freed of all blame in the death plunge of Charles W. Nevin from the ninth floor of a hotel here on December 14. The verdict of a coroner's jury today was that Nevin's death was accidental.



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WIFE AND SISTER SHOT, HUSBAND KILLS HIMSELF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Carrie O'Mallie and her sister Miss Flora Hansford were shot and instantly killed last afternoon by William O'Mallie, husband of Mrs. O'Mallie who then shot and killed himself in the apartment of his wife in the downtown section of the city. The double slaying and suicide was carried out before the view of three minor children of the couple.
A baby was found unharmed in his mother's arms. Another child was found in another room unharmed. Neighbors declared Mrs. O'Mallie had been separated from her husband for some time and had been making her home with her sister. They declared they had never seen O'Mallie at the apartment.

SCOUT LEADER



Miss Alice Conway, Girl Scout regional director, does not believe the modern girl spends her 24 hours daily in sleeping, eating and selfish pleasures. "Today," she says, "some of the best pieces of social work are being accomplished by girls in their own early twenties." Miss Conway is touring the country in the Girl Scout's organized leadership.

This Little World

By DON RYAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—"Buy Kiddles—a Lot for Christmas!" This seasonal slogan of the Los Angeles real estate dealers here— is arousing much comment. Supersubdividing is going on in and about Los Angeles as arriving trains bring more and more citizens to spend their declining years—and what can they have accumulated. Twenty-eight new subdivisions along the Calaveras route out of Hollywood have been opened within the last two weeks. Some of them are within twenty miles of the outer fringe of Hollywood homes.

The Goldwyn press agents are having a hard time with Victor Seastrom

business. In fact, as a movie director, the fellow is almost impossible.

Due to monopoly of the business by a few profiteers, the bootlegging industry is beginning to receive unfavorable notice in Los Angeles. More and better bootlegging is demanded if the city is to keep up its reputation for progress. It is openly remarked



in club and on curb that prices are too high. The progressive element is formulating a drive for municipal ownership and control of bootlegging.

Barbara La Marr, accomplished home-wrecker of the silent drama, recently contracted to make four pictures in return for which she was to receive the sum of \$1,000,000. Now Barbara has been married four times. She has a large acquaintance and—er—well, some of her friends thought they just had to have a slice of that million. As a result one lawyer is in jail charged with attempted blackmail. Hollywood is awaiting developments.



Swedish director recently imported. Although he speaks English fluently the Swede is disinclined to talk about himself. He holds a quaint theory that a director should devote most of his time to working on pictures. He will not even purchase a purple limousine.

To Give Course on Lincoln

(Special to The Bee)
URBANA, Ill., Dec. 20.—A whole college course on Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln Hall devoted to the memory of that man, is to vitalize his memorial with such a course. Professor Daniel Kilham Dodge, one of the greatest authorities on Lincoln, will give it.

The course begins next semester at the University of Illinois and will be known as Lincoln's Letters and Literature. It will be designed for a more frank and thorough study of the Civil War president.

Thirty years of intensive study of Lincoln's life and work have brought Professor Dodge much fame as a Lincoln authority. He is still confronted with confusing evidence, presented by various biographers. It is to clear up conflicting claims that Professor Dodge has originated this course.

For example, Dodge points to the famous Gettysburg address. The popular belief is Lincoln wrote this masterpiece on the back of an envelope while riding to the battlefield. Dodge points out Lincoln spent much of his time for ten days preparing this speech.



PROFESSOR DANIEL K. DODGE.

WEALTHY WIDOW DOESN'T ANSWER SUIT OF \$5TER

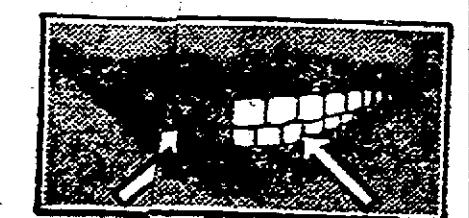
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Gertrude Schroeder, wealthy widow, called suit of \$500,000, the Princess Elaine Von der Lippe-Lipski, sharing her with having stolen the love of her husband, who once was a page in Czar Nicholas' court.

The default will oblige trial of the case and it was announced a sheriff's jury would now be asked to determine what the princess' loss was worth to his wife. Princess Elaine who had said she was Mrs. Engel Phillips, today asked the supreme court to make this disposition of the suit.

In her suit, filed Oct. 1918, Princess Elaine made affidavit that she had called on her sister a short time previously and had shown the princess' clothing in Mrs. Schroeder's apartment. Princess Elaine was not in sight, but the princess' lawyer said he later was found in the locked bathroom. Mrs. Schroeder said nothing existed between her brother-in-law and herself until an understanding of friendship.

Directly the suit was filed Charles Lee, Phillips, Princess Elaine's first husband, put in appearance with the claim that is wife had married Prince Nicholas before she was dead.

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JOHNSON WILL LAUNCH FIGHT IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination will be launched in Cleveland on the night of January 3 when he will address a mass meeting. At the same time, the California's Ohio organization will be formed. His campaign in a measure, will be centered in this locality.

This was announced late today by Frank H. Hitchcock, Senator Johnson's campaign manager. He also stated that headquarters during the Republican national convention in June will be at the Hotel Cleveland. These headquarters, Mr. Hitchcock said will not be occupied until shortly before the convention opens.

Headquarters for the Cleveland manager and an executive committee which will be in charge of Ohio organization until an Ohio executive committee is formed, will be set up in a downtown office building.

It is not impossible that the Johnson national campaign headquarters might be moved from Chicago to Cleveland, but this will not be decided immediately Mr. Hitchcock said.

Mr. Hitchcock declined to comment on Henry Ford's declaration that he thought the country was safe with Coolidge and that he would not consider running against the president.

"The campaign will officially open with Mr. Johnson's appearance here at the primaries," Mr. Hitchcock said. "The Senator will make flying trips from Washington to various cities in this area. The campaign is a measure centered in this locality. After that he will go elsewhere."

"The far west is strong for Mr. Johnson and so is the Mississippi region. We are going after the opposition in the places where its is strongest."

THE LEGION BACKS DRIVE FOR BETTER ALIEN LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The American Legion is showing much interest in the immigration laws and their enforcement. Representatives from twelve Western States are meeting in Chicago to lay plans for the successful culmination of the Legion's pending legislation before Congress for stricter immigration and naturalization laws. The Department of Justice will work with the Legion's legislative committee for a bill satisfactory to both interests.

The Chicago meeting of State adjutants to check up our work will lead to definite recommendations to the Legion's legislative committee in Washington, said Morgan Keaton, State adjutant.

Recommendations will be based on five considerations: Specific educational qualifications for all eligible aliens; annual registration as a condition to naturalization; assessment of all aliens to help expense of public school education; amendment of the naturalization laws making it impossible for aliens to procure citizenship through the fraudulent claim of Army or Navy service; uniform and dignified naturalization ceremonies.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Directors of the Commercial Chemical Company, of Memphis, Tenn., manufacturers of calcium arsenate, today declared an initial quarterly dividend of 37 1/2 cents a share on the common stock. The dividend is payable January 20 to stock of record January 2.

Belk's Christmas Specials

Come to Belks For Christmas Bargains In Men's and Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Trunks and Bags.

15c Men's Sox, 10c
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19c Ladies' Hose, 10c.
19c Ladies Hose, smooth quality hose in all wanted colors 10c

Men's U. Suits, \$1.29
\$1.50 Mens Union Suits. Heavy weight, ribbed union Suits 1.29

Sport Coats, \$11.95
\$25.00 Novelty Sport Coats in rich overplaid and stripe. Extra smart 11.95

Boys' Sweaters, \$2.95
\$3.45 Boys' Sweaters, 100% wool solid and combination colors 2.95

Cotton Sweaters, 95c
\$1.25 Men's Cotton Sweaters, Belk's Remodeling Sale 95c

Boys' U. Suits, 85c
\$1.00 Boy's Union Suits, heavy weight, ribbed Union Suits, Remodeling Sale 85c

60c Cutex, 48c.
60c Cutex Compact, Belk's Gigantic Remodeling Sale 48c

Full Fashioned Hose.
\$2.00 Full Fashioned Hose, all wanted colors, extra special 1.39

Velocipedes, \$3.95
\$5.00 Velocipede extra strong and well made machine. Sale Price 3.95

Ladies' Hose, \$1.39
\$2.50 Ladies' Silk Hose. Extra heavy full fashioned. Silk Hose, all colors 1.39

19c Outing Flannel, 15c
19c Outing Flannel. In solid colors, good weight in wanted colors. Basement Yard 15c

Men's Silk Hose
35c Lisle Thread Hose. Just fine for him a smart Christmas gift. Box of four pair for 1.00

75c Silk Sox, 50c
75c Value Silk Sox, in all wanted colors. Good looking and durable, pair 50c

\$1.50 Men's Shirts, 95c
\$1.50 Men's Shirts, neat stripes and checks. Shop early. Sale 95c

Blue Chambray
36-in. Blue Chambray, Belk's Bargain Basement in stripes and solids. Yard 15c

Dress Gingham 12 1-2c
32-in. Dress Gingham, 19c value, gingham special for this sale. Yard 12 1/2c

Plaid Suiting, 10c
19c Plaid Suiting. 36-in plaid and plain twill suiting Belk's Basement, yard 10c

Outing Gowns, 95c
Outing Gowns made of excellent quality Outing. Flannel full cut. Remodeling Sale 95c

Ladies' Pajamas \$2.85
\$3.50 Ladies' Pajamas, made of nice quality outing flannel. 2.85

Men's Handkerchiefs
\$1.00 box Men's Handkerchiefs, Satin and fancy bordered. Extra nice sale price, box 75c

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs
50c Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, box of 3 handkerchiefs, nice quality for 1.00

Excellent Draperies
27x27 in. Draperies. Ready hemmed Extra good quality. Remodeling Sale Price 1.89

40-in. Sea Island, 10c
40-in. Sea Island. Smooth quality unbleached Sea Island limited. Christmas Sale Box 10c

Boys' and Girl's Shoes
\$2.50 value, boys and girls black and brown calf, lace rubber heels 1.95

Children's Coats
\$4.00 Children's Coats made of all wool material. Sizes 2 to 6 Years. Christmas Sale 2.95

Children's Shoes, \$1.48
Children's all leather black kid and calf, button and lace Christmas Sale 1.48

Children's Coats
\$5.00 Children's Coats, just the coat for the cold winter weather Christmas Sale 3.85

Ladies' Chiffon Hose
\$2.50 Chiffon Hose, all new Fall Shades. Christmas 1.89

Children's Coats
\$10.00 Children's Coats. Sizes 8 to 14 years. For School or Dress wear. Neatly tailored models. Christmas Sale 7.85

Ladies' Fancy Hose
Plain and fancy hose, beautiful quality yet durable. Christmas Sale 2.85

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Full Fashioned Hose
\$1.25 full fashioned Silk Hose, double knee. High reinforced heels. Elastic Top 1.39

Ladies' Coats, \$11.95
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Ladies' Sport Hose
\$1.50 Silk and wool Sport Hose, all shades. Christmas Sale 89c

\$10.00 Coats, \$6.85
\$10.00 Coats made of good quality all wool materials, in wanted colors. Belk's Christmas Sale Price 6.85

New Ladies' Coats
\$32.50 Coats reduced, New high lustre materials, fur and self trimmed, neatly made. Excellent styles. Sale Price 24.85

Ladies' Union Suits
\$1.50 Heavy ribbed high neck-long sleeves, Union Suits. Christmas Sale 98c

Bedroom Slippers
Many styles to select from. Children's all wool silk ribbon trimmed, colors blue, rose, red, Christmas Sale Price 79c

Ladies' Satin Pump
Belk's black satin novelty pumps low and Spanish heels. Christmas Sale 3.65

Ladies' Hats, 93c
\$2.00 and \$3.00 values, nobby little shapes in light and dark colors, plain banded and trimmed shapes, Christmas Sale each 93c

Sea Island, 10c
40 in. smooth quality Sea Island. Christmas Sale price, yard 10c

Khaki Suiting, 19c
36-in. Khaki Suiting, heavy quality, several shades, yard 19c

Lingerie-Crepe, 25c
35c value Lingerie Crepe, all wanted colors. Fancy and plain Christmas sale price 25c

50c Towels, 39c
50c heavy weight fancy colored borders large size. Good weight. Christmas Sale 39c

Silk Umbrellas, \$3.95
\$5.00 value Silk Umbrellas, packed in Holly ox, novelty strap and handles, and odd shapes amber handles. Christmas Sale 3.95

Bedroom Slippers
Ladies' extra heavy all wool felt bedroom slippers, all wanted shades, fancy ribbon trimmed. Remodeling Sale 95c

\$3.50 Ladies' Pumps, \$2.95
\$3.50 black and brown one-strap pumps, military heels, 100 per cent. leather 2.95

Ladies' Trimmed Hats
\$3.50 and \$4.00 value hats, desirable shapes, all new Fall shades, trimmed with feather, ostrich and silver and gold hair cloth. Christmas Sale Price 2.65

25c Shirting, 19c
25c Shirtings, good heavy weight solids and stripes. Christmas Sale Price yard 19c

Baby Flannel, 45c
Wool Baby Flannel, 27 inch wide. Christmas Sale Price, yard 45c

65c Towels, 50c
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25c Bath Towels, 19c
25c Medium Size Bath Towels, Good weight. Christmas Sale 19c

Novelty Umbrellas
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\$1.00 Children's Union Suits. Drop and Closed seat. Christmas Sale Price 89c

Ladies' Union Suits
\$2.00 Heavyweight fancy trimmed high neck long sleeve Union Suits. Christmas Sale 1.39

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\$2.00 value Munsenwear. Munsenwear for Ladies in all styles. Long lengths, short lengths, Dutch necks, etc. Christmas Sale 1.95

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Men's Handkerchiefs
50c Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, excellent values. Christmas Sale box of 3 1.00

2 Handkerchiefs 75c
50c Handkerchiefs, box of 2, extra fine quality colored borders, neatly hemstitched. Box of 2 for 75c

Men's Sox, 10c
Men's 15c sox, all colors. Come early and get supplied. Christmas Sale Pair 10c

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Men's Handkerchiefs
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Men's Shoes
\$6.00 Men's brown Calf Shoes, good-year welts, 100 per cent. leather, guaranteed 4.95

Heavy Winter Shoes
\$8.50 values. men's heavy winter shoes, all solid leather, army last, 2.85

Wool Velvet Rugs
27x54 wool velvet rugs, excellent quality for this price Christmas Sale 2.95

Argonne Velvet Rugs
27x54 fringe Argonne velvet rugs, excellent quality Christmas Sale Price 4.95

Star Brand Shoes
Men's Star Brand extra heavy Work Shoes, plain cap and toe Christmas Sale 3.75

Chrome Sole Shoes
\$4.00 Star Brand Shoes, heavy weight, Chrome Soles, all solid leather 3.25

Men's Work Shoes
\$5.00 value, welt sole, Work Shoes, every pair solid leather, broad and flexible. Christmas Sale 3.45

Men's Elkin Shoes
\$4.50 value, Men's Elkin Work Shoes, strong and dry. Christmas Sale 3.98

Men's English Shoe
\$3.50 value Men's 100 per cent. leather black and tan English and medium toe 2.95

Dimity Bed Spreads
\$2.45 value 80x80 Dimity Bed Spreads good weight. Christmas Sale price 1.95

Children's Hose
35c full ribbed hose, fast colors, extra strong and durable. Christmas Sale Price 25c

Ladies' Kid Gloves
\$1.50 regular length kid gloves, several shades of brown, black and white. Christmas Sale Price 89c

Silk and Wool Dresses
\$18.50 Dresses, silk and wool dresses excellent materials, good styles, models most becoming. Christmas Sale Price 14.85

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\$12.50 value Dresses, this lot consists of broken lots, worth twice the price. Christmas Sale Price 7.75

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\$3.50 value, imported English wool blankets in dark brown. Christmas Sale 2.75

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\$1.98 value, army issue cotton blankets, extra heavy weight, Christmas Sale 1.25

Elkin Blankets
\$7.00 Elkin blankets, extra heavy fancy plaid, pink, blue and tan. satin bound. Christmas Sale 5.65

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9:45 A. M.—Union Live Stock Market Reports furnished by the National Stockman and Farmer.

11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

12:00 P. M.—United States Bureau of Market Reports furnished by the National Stockman and Farmer.

6:15 P. M.—Dinner Concert by the Grand Symphony Orchestra from the Million Dollar Grand Theater, Pittsburgh, Pa.

7:30 P. M.—Weekly Chat with the farmers by Frank E. Mullen, Radio Editor of the National Stockman and Farmer.

7:45 P. M.—Uncle Remus has a story for the children.

8:00 P. M.—National Stockman and Farmer Market Reports.

8:30 P. M.—Concert by the South Side Presbyterian Church Choir, Clyde E. Hammond, director.

Program: Anthem—"It is the Blessed Christmas Morn," Bartlett; "There Were Shepherds," Morrison; "Radiant Skies are Glowing," Gebel; "Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn," Rogers; "Sing, O Heavens," Tours; "Now When Jesus Was Born," Stearns; "There Are Shepherds Abiding," Solty; "Shine, O Star," Gebel; "Te Deum Laudamus" (In B flat), Schnecker; "King All Glorious," Barnby; "Christian Herald," Coombs.

9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

11:30 P. M.—Late Evening Concert.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1923
9:30 A. M.—Late news and comment of the financial and commercial markets. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four hours.)

10:30 A. M.—Farm and Home Service.

11:35 A. M.—Table talk by Mrs. J. N. Paterson of People Gas Company.

2:35 P. M.—Studio program.

5:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story.

8:00 to 8:20 P. M.—Twenty minutes of Good Reading by Rev. C. L. Kern, S. J., Head of Department of English, Loyola University, Chicago.

8:25 P. M.—Naval observatory time signals.

8:30 P. M.—Weather report.

8:35 to 9:30 P. M.—Musical program: Louise Messerie, soprano; Chas. H. Burch, baritone; Selma Menkes, accompanist; Mrs. Harriet Miller, accompanist; Jessie Boyce Landis, dramatic coach.

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Eastern Standard Time

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1923
11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals; weather reports, Boston and Springfield Market reports.

7:30 P. M.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.

Farmers' Period—Letter from the New England Homestead.

8:00 P. M.—Concert by Mrs. C. G. Simpson, contralto; Mary Steele, accompanist.

9:00 P. M.—Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden.

9:35 P. M.—Arlington time signals.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1923
Eastern Standard Time.

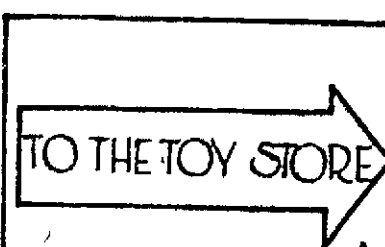
2:00 P. M.—Music and address.

DAILY PUZZLE

THE BOYS ROASTED AN OX FOR DINNER.

A roast ox dinner is certainly large enough for a good sized crowd, but that has nothing to do with the problem. The puzzle is to discover the English city where the feast was held. The name of the city is concealed in the sentence. Try and find it.

Yesterday's answer:



The jumble of letters "OHEOY-SORE" becomes quite clear when the missing letter "T" is inserted four times. The sign then reads, "To the Toy Store."

EX-SERVICE MEN HAVE BEEN MADE DUPES BY C. O. P.

By GEORGE H. MANNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Republican party has made the former service men the football of petty and contemptible politics, its dupes ever since the close of the World War, and the annual message delivered to Congress two weeks ago by President Coolidge is just the forerunner of a scheme to victimize him again in the opinion of Representative Thomas W. Harrison of the Seventh Virginia district.

The Republicans start a movement regularly every two years just previous to election time which fools the voters into believing they will pass a bonus bill, Mr. Harrison asserts, but as soon as the elections are over they kill the movement off.

Mr. Harrison quotes one of the "Deans" letters which show that in one instance where all three eligibles for a postmastership in the Fifth Virginia district were former service men, the office was awarded to the highest bidder who "should have at least \$20,000" before getting the job.

Judge Harrison, in a statement issued today, firing a broadside at the Republicans for their "contemptible" treatment of the former service men, asserted that the Democratic Congress passed a law giving preference to ex-service men in making appointments to office, and that the law was rigidly adhered to during the Wilson administration; but that under republican administration it has been treated as a dead letter when it interfered with partisan opportunity.

FARLEY MATTER BEFORE COOLIDGE

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Coolidge today considered the question of whether Chairman Farley of the Shipping Board, could be appointed as a member of the board from Chicago, his legal residence.

Senator Jones (Republican) Washington, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, laid the matter before the president in a conference at the White House, the question having been submitted to members of the committee.

The Jones Merchant Marine act provides that 3 commissioners "shall be appointed from the states touching the Pacific Ocean, two from the states touching the Atlantic ocean, one from the state touching the Gulf of Mexico, one from the states touching the Great Lakes, and one from the interior but not more than one shall be appointed from the same state."

Is a citizen of Chicago a resident of an "interior state" inasmuch as it is a Great Lakes port? That is the question that has been raised as to Chairman Farley. He was appointed as a representative of the "interior" and not as a Great Lakes representative. Commissioner O'Connor of Buffalo having been designated as the Great Lakes Representative.

President Coolidge, it was indicated, took the position that the Senate had set a precedent in the matter by having confirmed A. D. Lasker of Chicago as chairman of the board and as a representative of the "interior."

Democrats in the Senate are preparing to demand reconsideration of Farley's nomination in open session of the Senate. They charge that there is much factional politics involved in the matter.

BRITISH BIRTHS DECREASE.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Births in England and Wales are showing a decrease. The lowest rate of any third quarter, excepting during the war, has just been tabulated. During the three months ending September 30 the births were 184,428, or 183 fewer than in the preceding quarter. Deaths also showed a decrease of 22,715.

GETS LIFE



George Vexant, former French aviator, has started serving a life sentence in the Texas State penitentiary for the murder of his fiancée, Gabrielle Floquet. While awaiting trial, he pleaded to be executed, offering to sell his body so that his might be raised for a friend in jail on a misdemeanor charge. But the judge disappointed him.

And Up She Goes!



Looks like an enemy vessel being blown up. But the war's over, you know. It's engineers blasting thousands of tons of dirt and rock at La Peter Point in the Panama Canal. They're widening the canal at this and other points. In front of the smoke can be seen the drills the engineers are using.

TREATIES WITH MEXICO TO BE LONG DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Ratification of the recently negotiated Mexican treaties is likely to be considerably delayed in the Senate, according to present indications. There is no chance of action on them until some

time after the holiday recess which will not end until January 3.

The treaties are in the hands of the foreign relations committee. President Coolidge, it is stated, is anxious to have them ratified promptly but some members think it would be well to wait until the latest revolution wins or loses. Furthermore, they are receiving letters from some of the American property owners in Mexico complaining that the language of the treaties ought to be clarified.

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Secretary Hughes makes public what are described as authentic intercepted instructions from the Russian Communist Leader Zinoviev to the worker's party of America outlining detailed plan for a proletarian revolution in the United States and the "raising of the red flag over the White House."

Russian Foreign Minister Tchitcherine declares Secretary Hughes is using his influence against an agreement between Russia and the United States and is preventing an understanding that would help the peace of the world. Moscow dispatch says.

Hiram Johnson and Senator Underwood, (who are among the avowed candidates for the presidency, decline to comment on Henry Ford's declaration for Mr. Coolidge, although they make it clear that they consider it big political news.

Greek government informs diplomatic representatives at Athens that departure of King and Queen is temporary pending settlement by constituent assembly problem of the regime.

Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church in New York, denies that he has defied Bishop Manning and his statement is regarded by friends as an attempt to avert further discord within the church.

Mexico City government advises announcement of the crushing of the insurgent movement in the region of Toluca.

National Socialist rising impends at Munich, newspaper reports declare. William A. Pinkerton, detective, left.

REDUCTIONS IN FREIGHT RATES

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—Nine reductions in intra-State freight rates were announced yesterday by the State Corporation Commissions. The reductions all are voluntary, the commission having been advised by the railroads so that their tariffs might be corrected.

The reductions follow: Lead foil wrappers between Richmond and Newport News, Portsmouth and Norfolk, on C. & O.

Wall plaster, car load, from Bristol (when from beyond) to Plasterco and Saltville, via N. & W.

Cast Iron Pipe, car load, from Lynchburg to C. & O. stations from Ivy to Staunton, inclusive, C. & O.

Coal Briquets, car load, South Dakota to Richmond, Suffolk and Petersburg, N. & W.

Cast iron pipe, car load, from East Radford to Staunton and Waynesboro, N. & W.

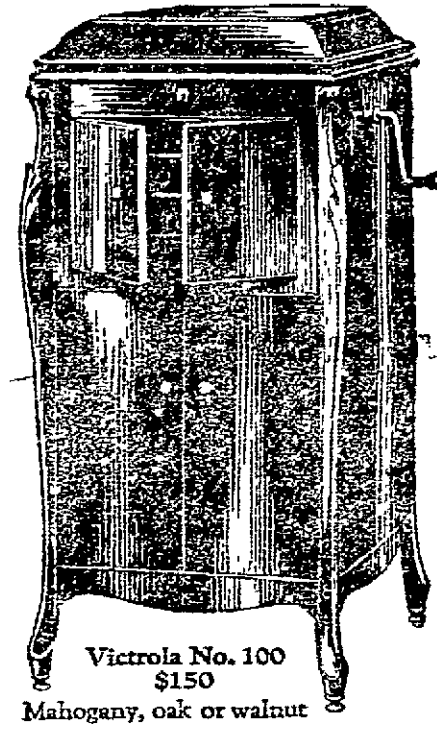
Wood pulp, crude, dry, car load, from West Point to Oakwell, Southern.

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The Metropolitan revival of "L'Amico Fritz" gives special timeliness to these lovely numbers.

Quartet in D Major—Adagio (Mozart)	Florenzale Quartet	6425	2.00
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If you would know the inner beauty of great music, shut out the sounds of the street and listen to these two numbers.

Somewhere in the World	John McCormack	968	1.50
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Two songs in catchy popular style, sung as McCormack knows how to sing them.

Melodious Instrumental

Bright Moon—Waltz Hawaiian Guitars	Ferera and Franchini	19088	.75
Hawaiian Nights—Waltz	Ferera and Franchini		

These numbers may be danced to, or just listened to—with the thrills that come with the "Hawaiian wail."

Light Vocal Selections

Friend o' Mine	Royal Daddman	45371	1.00
Trade Winds	Royal Daddman		

Two songs of the manlier emotions. They are good things for youth to know. Spiritually sung in this record.

Dear Old Lady	Sterling Trio	19194	.75
Lindy Lady	Peerless Quartet		

Three men's voices give tribute to the "Dear Old Lady" in "Lindy Lady" they add a fourth, perk up and begin to strut.

Dance Records

Mamma Goes Where Papa Goes	David H. Silverman and His Orchestra	19195	.75
—Fox Trot			
Mean Blues—Fox Trot			

An organization new to the Victor—its first two contributions will please the epicure in jazz.

Wonder If She's Lonely Too—Fox Trot	Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra	19196	.75
I Never Had a Mammy—Fox Trot	The Manhattan Merry-makers		

These are smooth fox-trots, though you may jazz them up to the limit if you choose. The second has a vocal refrain.

You—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra of Chicago	19197	.75
Do You, Don't You, Will You, Won't You			
Love Me Too—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra of Chicago		

These records will meet every demand of the fox trotter. No matter how well, or how badly, you dance, they are for you.

Lonesome and Blue—Waltz	Benson Orchestra of Chicago	19198	.75
When Lights are Low—Waltz			

Waltz well, and anything else on the dance-floor will be utter child's play to you. These records will help.

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The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Connie Mack says if he gets one more player he will have a pennant winner. . . Must be after Houdini!

The fact that lemons do not grow in Florida will not be so noticeable when the baseball loonies begin to arrive for spring training.

Mr. Spauld, the Italian heavyweight champion, has a reach of 84 inches. What a terror he must be in the dining room.

Lot of folks thought Dozenges was loose, in the caves, but consider Tex O'Rourke who is in England looking for a good heavyweight.

The refusal of the White Sox to send Collins to Washington as a manager convinces us there is sentiment in baseball after all.

The Harvard oarsmen have started practice in the gymnasium. . . And we do hope the dear boys won't get too close to the water.

President Heydler is quoted as saying that the majors could not get along without the minors. . . We happen to remember, in this connection, that even an oil company must have a list of suckers.

It develops that Zev's winning total has been padded by \$10,600. . . And the only thing to do, we guess, is to hold out that much out on the unscrupulous scoundrel.

We imagine that Goozerman, the Spanish fighter does not need a manager, being qualified by birth to throw the bull himself.

Those Mexican rebels are gradually warming up to their task. . . We note they have invaded the state of Tabasco.

Iron Man McGinnity has quit baseball at the age of 52. . . These impetuous youngsters never know when they have a good thing.

Mr. McGinnity, however, differs from the usual run of iron men in that the iron was in his arm instead of his head.

Willie Hoppe Retains Title

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Willie Hoppe has again gone through the familiar process of being acclaimed a world's champion. Tied by Welker Cochran, the Hollywood California youth, in the recent New York International Tournament, Hoppe emerged victorious, 1,500 to 1,161 last night after a three nights play off in Orchestra Hall here for the title.

Hoppe, still the master billiardist and match game strategist, lost the final block of the young coast player by 225 points but came through easily by virtue of a long lead he had built up against just such an emergency by taking the opening night's block 500 to 203, and the second tallied 580 to 16.

Cochran seemed to suffer from a head cold throughout the contest but suddenly, when Hoppe slipped last night, found his stroke and touch and narrowed the margin of defeat by an exhibition of sound billiard playing. In the previous nights, unable to get above 80 points in an inning, Cochran, in consecutive innings ran off 82 and 107 and mixed runs of 81, 79, 44, 66 and 97, with misses caused by Hoppe's safe play until the old master ended the game at midnight with a count of 16.

Four hours were required for last night's play, a total of 1,225 points being scored in sixteen innings.

Hoppe's high run for the match was 211 made Tuesday night. Cochran's best was 107 made last night. Hoppe's grand average was 44 4-34 well under his record and Cochran's was 34 5-34.

Under the tournament rules Cochran will be regarded as having finished second and the champion must entertain a challenge from his within three months.

HOPPE RETAINS HIS BILLIARDS TITLE IN MATCH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Willie Hoppe retained his world's championship at 162 ball line billiards tonight when a 500 to 725 score in the third block of their play off of a tie in the international tournament at New York gave him the match, 1,500 to 1,161 over Welker Cochran of Hollywood, California.

Cochran for two nights badly off form, suddenly found himself late in tonight's play when Hoppe began missing, and outplayed the champion, taking the first block by 225 points, but being unable to overcome the tremendous lead Hoppe piled up on the first two nights when he won 500 to 203 and 580 to 16.

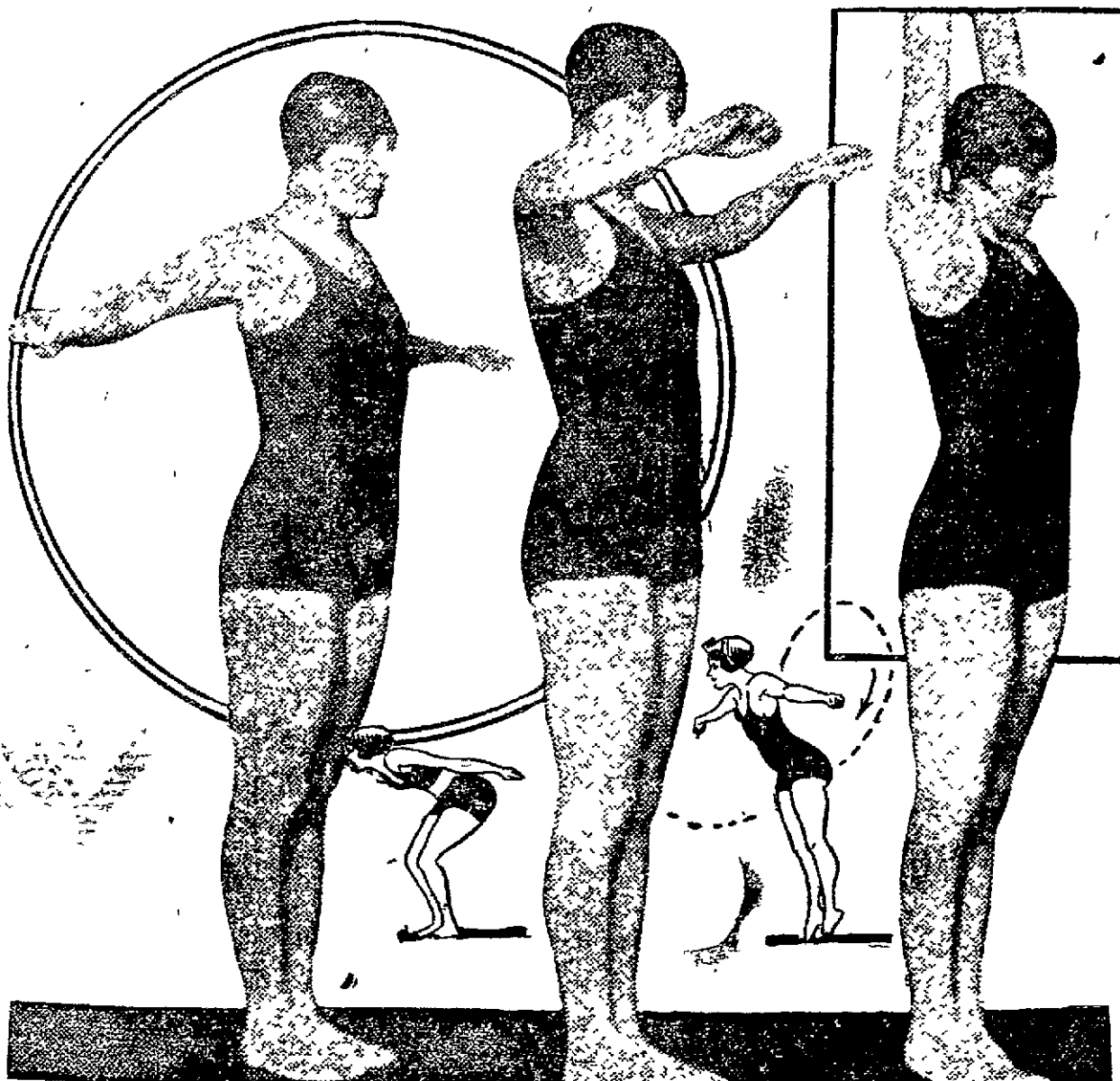
Tonight's match went 16 innings, that last night 15 and the opening night five. High runs: Hoppe 211; Cochran 107. Grand average Hoppe 44 4-34; Cochran 34 5-34.

BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Hoop-la!
Barney's Some Indian Himself



COACH PERFECTS A NEW RACING DIVE



MARY WEST, FAMOUS SWIMMER, IN THREE POSES OF NEW DIVE. NO 1—STARTING POSITION. NO 2—AFTER CIRCULAR ARM MOTION. NO 3—FINAL POSITION BEFORE THE DIVE OFF FIRST SKETCH ILLUSTRATES OLD STYLE DIVE. SECOND SKETCH, COACH PETERSON'S LATEST INNOVATION.

By A. H. FREDERICK
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The new world record in the 100 yard race will be set by a new diving distance.

This is the theory upon which Gus Peterson, local swimming coach and trainer of international note, has perfected a new racing dive after months of study and experimentation.

"Pete" should know, for he has trained or assisted in training many swimmers from novice to championship, among them being Frances Cowles and Ludy Langer.

"By actual experiments I have found that my present pupils are able to make much quicker time on short distances when they use the new dive," says Pete.

"If swimmers of the champion class make a proportionate gain on time—and here's no reason to believe they won't—you can expect to see the 25 yards done in less than 10 seconds, and other short-distance records smashed."

Gain Diving Distance
Racers using Peterson's dive do not crouch at the water as some do crouch. Instead they gain diving distance, greater gravity force, and added momentum from an upward arm swing.

First position of the new dive is erect, with arms extended to the sides on a line running slightly downward from the shoulders, fists clenched. At the starter's "ready" the fists and arms are brought forcibly back in a circular motion, scarcely rising above the shoulders at any point. At the same time the elbows are bent until the hands reach a point forward of the shoulders and slightly above their level.

The arms and hands then continue upward without any break in the motion until they are extended above the head in correct diving position. Peterson has calculated the time necessary for these movements so that it coincides with the elapsed

time between the starter's "ready" and "go." Thus the racer, without hesitation in the motion, slightly bends or relaxes the knees, the arms approach full extension, and dives forward coincidentally with the word "go," but without waiting for it. This retains the full force added through the upward arm motion.

The diver enters the water at a distance of some seven to nine feet from the starting spot and can, in races where desirable, stay under for a distance of approximately 30 feet, the momentum of the dive supplying most of the power for that distance.

Also, declares Peterson a little practice will give perfection in regulating the depth or shallowness of the dive.

Local swimmers are watching Pete's experiments with interest, seeing a probability of lowering not only short-distance records, but also materially bettering the time in relay events.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE DIRECTORS MEET TODAY IN GREENSBORO

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 19.—Plan of the Piedmont league for the 1924 championship race will be completed at a meeting of league directors at the O Henry hotel Thursday afternoon at 12 o'clock.

At this time all six clubs, Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Durham and Danville, are expected to post their forfeit or franchise money and get all set for the 1924 season.

In addition to discussing and probable adopting a straight playing schedule for next season, the league moguls will consider a number of changes in the league rules.

The "class man" rule, however, will not be changed so as to make any man playing a season or so in class B baseball immune from the portion of the league law. The directors too much of "farming" to suit many of the moguls.

President Bramham, who attended the recent meeting at Chicago and who is a member of the board representing all the member clubs, will probably have a report concerning

classification, auditing of books to insure observance of the salary limit, and several other matters of interest to league officials to make.

It is practically certain, informants indicate, that some reformation is going to be made, some move that will result in a more economical operation of the wheel and less financial troubles to the various clubs. The Piedmont league, one of the most compact in the entire country, ought to be a success financially each year, but it is just the opposite. Now and then a club gets "happy handed" and makes money, but usually, it is a losing finale they face.

Every club is expected to be represented and to be ready to talk real turkey Thursday.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

"What has become of that bad crowd just outside of Plumville?" "The town did away with it." "A good idea." "Yes, it was cheaper to do it than build a hospital."—Louisville Courier-Journal

McGraw Is Due Back Tomorrow

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John McGraw of the New York Giants, and Hugh Jennings, his first assistant, are passengers on the Leviathan, due tomorrow from Europe where they have spent nearly two months. Baseball followers here expect a new shift in the negotiations for Rogers Hornsby, the star second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, after McGraw's arrival.

MURPHY LEAVES TO ATTEND DIRECTORS MEET

Herb Murphy will leave this morning for Greensboro where he will attend a meeting of league directors at 1 o'clock. Indications are now that everything will run smoothly at the meeting. Bramham is slated for election as president, despite the fact that he holds a similar office in the South Atlantic League. A straight season and a three-game series will be adopted, and all of the clubs will get together amicably.

Murphy may return to Danville before he leaves for his home in Thomasville, Ga., but in all probability he will catch a south-bound train in order to insure his being at home on Christmas day.

Lee Gooch, manager of the Durham Bulls, came over from his home in Oxford yesterday to see Murphy. He was accompanied by first baseman McMillan, now of Durham, but in 1923 a first sacker on the Danville club. It was rumored here last night that Gooch, who is not to manage the Bulls next season, was here to see Murphy about a job. Murphy would neither confirm nor deny this, and Gooch would not be quoted on the subject.

Gooch, however, did say that he had several offers for next season, one of which was to manage the Wilson Club of the Virginia League.

Should Gooch come to Danville he will add immeasurably to the strength of the local outfield and he would add batting strength.

WHEN SILENCE WAS GOLDEN.

Well-Meaning Stranger—Perhaps I can help you. There are one or two things I can tell you about your make of car.

Motorist—Well, keep them to yourself, there are ladies present.—By-stander (London).

Matters Diverse from Golf Routine to Be Taken Up

By LAWRENCE PERRY

(Copyright, 1923, by The Bee)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At the approaching meeting of the U. S. Golf Association, certain subjects may come up officially that are diverse from ordinary details of routine and administration.

For one thing, there is a vast amount of interest being shown by golfers generally in the stand—if any—that will be taken with respect to steel-shafted clubs. A committee has been investigating the metal implements and rumors have been drifting about that the report will be in their favor. If so, what will the U. S. G. A. do about it?

If the past means anything, the association is not likely to do anything that will displease St. Andrews. In other words, England. Right here is a point that may be brought up rather poignantly, even if unofficially. And parenthetically, it might be stated that it is number of matters that may come up from the floor and not as a part of the agenda of the meeting that may prove spectacular.

As to the English there is a growing feeling that the relation of the U. S. G. A. to St. Andrews is sort of a "yes" proposition. We are to what to do and how to do it and forthwith we comply.

We have occasionally ventured suggestions but nothing important has

every been accepted by our overseas cousins. On the other hand, England has barred the Schenectady putter, the rib-faced and punched irons, and has refused to make the amateur champion rounds over thirty-six holes except in the final.

In fact, any helpful, or interesting innovation developed in this country has been ruthlessly squashed on the other side. Now American sentiment has been piling up against any such condition and it will be interesting to see how clearly the golf association recognizes this.

It isn't as the golf was "not played generally" through the United States in its genesis it is a Scotch game to be sure and for years and years it was played in Britain before anyone in this country knew whether golf was a corn cure or a breakfast food. But times have changed and the immense scale upon which the sport is now conducted here certainly gives us the right to suggest, if not turn to demand, an international code.

Another thing that may come up at the annual meeting is a demand from the professional golfers that they receive at least a fair percentage of the gate money at the open tourney. Why, they may be expected to ask, should they play for their own money, so far as prizes are concerned? It should seem that public opinion is back of them in this stand. The proceeds from the amateur are beginning to amount to sizeable sums and it will be the contention of the pros that sufficient revenues for all practical purposes can be obtained from this source.

As to the lengthening out of the game which marked play in the last season, the U. S. G. A. will probably have to consider that this was due

to new wrinkles in pellets or whether, as many claim, the extra yardage of wood and iron shots was due to an unprecedented hardness of the sunbaked turf here and abroad in the 1923 season.

Firpo Wants to Fight at Home

(By The Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—Luciano Firpo said today he had cabled his representative in New York asking that he endeavor to arrange a fight between Firpo and Farmer Lodge, or any other American heavyweight willing to come to Buenos Aires. Firpo said he desired to satisfy the demand of his countrymen that he fight in Buenos Aires before he returns to the United States.

According to Firpo, the women's charity association is prepared to pay 10,000 pesos (\$3,200) to any American boxer who will fight him here under its auspices.

Firpo has agreed to turn over his own share of the proceeds of the fight to the association.

Firpo says that the proposed fight must take place not later than the middle of February as he intends to leave for the United States early in March.

Concerning his plans when arrives in the United States, Firpo says his New York representatives had notified him he had closed negotiations for a fight between Firpo and Martin Burke at New Orleans.

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PINEHURST EVENTS

Dec. 21 Polo: Sandhills Polo Club.
Dec. 22 Golf: Ladies' Putting Contest.
Dec. 23 Golf: Father & Son Tournament—1st day.
INTERNATIONAL GOLF
Dec. 24, 36-Hole Exhibition match Arthur Havers, British Open Champion, and Jim Ockenden, French Open Champion, versus Joe Capello and Alexander Ross, Pinehurst professionals.
Dec. 25 Races: 6th St. Nicholas Flat Race Traps shooting: 100-Target Tournament.
Dec. 26 Golf: Father and Son Tournament—last day.
Dec. 27 Golf: Boys' Tournament—last day.
Dec. 28 Golf: Boys' Tournament—First Day.
Dec. 29 Golf: Boys' Tournament—Second Day.
Dec. 30 Polo: Sandhills Polo Club.

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Down In Gay Old Tia Juana



Tia Juana, Mex. is again in the vanguard of society folk of southern California and sportsmen and horse lovers from all quarters. The winter races are on again and Tia Juana, from all reports, is just about as wide open as it ever was. The championship amendment is something to be envied, the only heard of in a casual way, down here. Here is a roundup of a section of the crowd on the opening day. Chivata, a rank-outsider, with Banfield up, won the 1st handicap at 40 to 1. A big race.

POPE HAS SEEN NO IMPROVEMENTS IN PEACE CONDITIONS

Points Out That There Had Been No Change for Better Since Last Consistory.

(Associated Press—Leased Wire)
ROME, Dec. 20.—In his allocution delivered at the secret consistory today Pope Pius pointed out that peace conditions in Europe had not changed for the better since his last consistory. He recalled the recent visit of King Alfonso and seen Victoria of Spain and announced that the Irish question was approaching a settlement.

Today's function was held in the consistorial hall of the vatican amid all the dignity and splendor that characterize one of the most solemn functions of the church. The participants began an hour before the stated time when throngs of artisans and workmen lined the two old papal roads, the Borgo Vecchio and Borgo Nuovo, leading to the vatican, to watch the cardinals resident in Rome arrive to the apostolic palace for their part in the creation of princes of the church. It ended sometime later in the ancient hall when the pontiff, having placed upon the fingers of the new cardinals the rings of their high office, retired in state to his private apartments, leaving the cardinals to the congratulations of their colleagues.

When the members of the Sacred College arrived at the vatican they found Swiss guard, in full dress uniforms and equipped with breast plates and helmets, drawn up in the courtyard of St. Damascus to receive them. From the court the cardinals ascended directly to the consistorial hall, there to await the arrival of the Pope.

Soon the white robed singers of the singing choir appeared, marching to the throne which had been erected at one end of the hall. After the choir came, the Swiss guard. Immediately behind them, flanked by noble guards with crested helmets and drawn swords, walked Pius XI, robed in white and wearing on his breast a golden cross. All present knelt until the pontiff with a gesture, bade them arise.

Pope Pius was one of the first seated in hall, according in the first rank and seniority, knelt before the pope and kissed the papal ring. Then every

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What's Going on in the World

WEEK'S CHIEF EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

By CHARLES P. STEWART

The White House announces America's willingness to be represented—unofficially—on international committees to get Germany's expenses down to, or below, her income; to put German money on a basis where it will mean something as money; to learn the amount of German investments in foreign countries.

This is planned as a step toward learning what war damages Germany can pay—principally to France. Each time such an investigation has been proposed before, at the last minute France has said she wouldn't agree to the investigators' report unless it suited her. And each time this has happened, America has said she wouldn't have a hand in it then.

No such difficulty has come up this time—Not yet.

Deadlock in Congress

Week before last the "progressive bloc" wouldn't let the Republicans elect a speaker of the House of Representatives until they agreed to change the House rules to suit the "bloc." Last week the "progressives" tied up the Senate over the question of the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

Co-Op Official Gives Out Letter

A local official of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association today, on the eve of the closing of the market for Christmas issued a letter received from T. B. Law, a Peimham, N. C., farmer in which an offer of price advances which have been recently made. This is one of the rare occasions in which the "pool" organization has given out local statistics with comparisons of auction prices. The auction prices cited below are those received by George Pruitt, a tenant of Mr. Law who sold his tobacco here:

Auction Prices

Pounds	Price	Total
100	6.25	6.25
250	14.25	37.62
200	20.00	40.00
170	25.00	42.50
110	31.00	34.10
54	32.00	17.28
44	32.00	14.08
130	21.00	27.30
85	20.00	17.20
210	12.50	26.25
95	10.00	9.50
54	6.25	3.37
1558		\$984.29
Less charges		11.35
Net sales		\$272.94

Advances made by the association on this tobacco which was withdrawn from the auction floors follow:

Association's First Advances

Pounds	Advance	Total
90	15.00	14.40
58	21.50	12.47
184	16.00	29.44
44	12.00	41.72
46	4.00	2.24
164	15.00	41.00
200	11.00	22.00
205	8.50	22.81
126	2.00	2.04
		\$185.39

The text of Mr. Law's letter was also given out and it reads:

"My tenant was not satisfied with his sales on the auction floor, so I delivered this tobacco to the association. The above sale is proof in my mind of the irregularity of the auction sales and that the co-operative system is the only way tobacco should be handled. I am highly pleased with the association in every respect, and feel confident that our tobacco would not bring one-half as much if sold at auction without an association."

THEY'D QUEER HIM.

Lawyer—Well, what shall we ask for—trial by judge or jury?

Client—Take the judge, Doc. I've done plumbing for nearly everybody in this town.—Selected.

WEATHER FORECAST

Virginia—Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably occasional rains; somewhat warmer tonight.

North Carolina—Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably occasional rains; mild temperature.

This committee shapes railroad legislation, so it is important.

Senator Cummins has been committee chairman, but now he's president of the Senate. Vice President Coolidge having moved on up to the White House. However, he still wants that chairmanship. On the other hand, Senator La Follette, "progressive" leader, wants it, saying: "Cummins isn't entitled to both jobs."

The "progressives" hold the "balance of power" between Republicans and Democrats in the Senate as well as the House. They can't do anything themselves but they can keep anybody else from doing anything. So at present Congress is deadlocked.

Rebellion in Mexico

The rebellion against President Obregon by those who want Adolfo de la Huerta as president of Mexico hasn't been quelled yet. Instead the "Huertistas" appear to have gained ground and the "Obregonistas" are not reported putting up much of a fight thus far, which is a surprise.

All indications are that De la Huerta represents the big, old-time land interests and great investors. Though Obregon's term expires manage to get another man elected who

favors the mass of the people (of course, they don't express it quite like this) if he's allowed to finish it.

London and Paris cables say the English and French will expect America to interfere to protect their Mexican investments if the rebellion endangers them.

Politics in England

Stanley Baldwin has decided to hang on awhile as English premier. He thought of resigning right after the recent election. True, the Conservatives (his party) got more votes than either the Laborites or Liberals, but between them they got more than the Conservatives.

Then it came out that, if Baldwin quit, King George would give the premiership to Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, since the Laborites are the strongest party after the Conservatives.

Rather than have a Labor premier, it seems the Liberals will help the Conservatives on routine government questions. Co Baldwin will try it for awhile anyway. Of course, under this partnership arrangement, such policies will have to be "passed up" as Conservatives and Liberals can't agree on.

COMMITTEE FORCES AHEAD WITH TAX BILL PROVISIONS

(Associated Press—Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Committed to a program which calls for temporary shelving of the soldiers' bonus, the House Ways and Means Committee forged ahead today with its consideration of the administrative provisions of the Treasury's tax bill.

Under an agreement reached yesterday the committee, once it has passed on the administrative features, will postpone action on tax rates until a decision is reached as to whether a bonus bill is to be reported to the House. The committee, after refusing to give the bonus right of way over all other legislation, frowned downed also on a suggestion that action first be completed on the entire tax bill.

Present plans call for committee sessions until the end of this week, then adjournment until after the Christmas holidays. During the two weeks congressional recess, however, Chairman Green expects to have a sub-committee at work on some of the technical features of the revenue bill. He estimates that on reassembling in January the committee will need about two weeks to wind up its work on the administrative features and will then be in position to decide the fate of the bonus.

Proponents of the compensation measure, however, are making plans to force the issue by calling a Republican party conference after the

House reconvenes two weeks hence with a view of instructing the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill. Mr. Green has predicted that this probably will be done, as positions are in circulation providing for the issuance of a conference call.

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Good Morning Judge!

George Coleman, who was alleged got drunk and created some little excitement by shooting at J. N. Johnson, it was said, was this morning arraigned in the Police court. He drew a fine for being drunk but the other warrant was dismissed.

W. W. Gannon was fined \$2.50 and costs for creating a disturbance.

Benny Otis was not present to answer a charge of speeding.

The case of A. R. Shields for speeding was continued.

Edell Conklin, colored charged with not having proper lights on his machine was not present.

A continuance was granted in the case of W. D. Thompson, charged with operating his automobile while intoxicated.

Willis Knight was held for the juvenile court for conducting himself in a disorderly manner.

The case of Will Moore, colored, charged with violating the Mapp Act was continued.

Burton Neal drew a fine of \$5 and costs for not having a chauffeur's license. A warrant charging him with reckless driving and assault was dismissed.

A warrant charging Waller F. Taylor with defraud, was dismissed at costs.

PROPOSES SALE OF GOVT. TRACTS BUYING OTHERS

(Associated Press—Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Sale of a number of government tracts and acquisition of new land is proposed in an omnibus bill prepared today by Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, a member of the naval committee, at the request of the Navy Department.

The measure would authorize acceptance by the government of the \$40-acre tract offered by the City of Alameda, California, as a site for a naval base and also continued operation of Mare Island Navy Yard for ship building and fleet repair work. An appropriation of \$19,640,400 for improvements at Alameda and \$5,537,550 at Mare Island to be spread over twenty years would be authorized.

Referring to the proposed creation of the Alameda base, Mr. Britten said that "all military experts agree that the Navy's greatest weakness is the lack of a base on the Pacific coast." The director of the budget has declared, he added, that the bill is not in conflict with the financial program of the president.

Establishment of a naval air station at Sand Point, Washington, as proposed as is the purchase for \$600,000 of the town of "Quantico, Virginia, as an addition to the Marine Corps camp there."

Other purchases would be made as follows: South Brooklyn, N. Y., for naval supply station, \$1,000,000; to exceed \$350,000; Marine Flying Field at Quantico, \$20,000; rifle range at Puget Sound, Washington, \$35,000; coal depot at Hampton Roads, Virginia, \$50,000; air station at Lakehurst, N. J., \$13,000; Turning Basin, Norfolk, Virginia, \$20,000; armory at Galveston, Texas, \$13,000.

The following properties would be sold: Radio stations at Alpena, Michigan; Duluth, Minnesota; Manistique, Michigan; Miami, Florida; Grand Isle, Louisiana; Massachusetts; Massachusetts; South Wellfleet, Massachusetts; and Pensacola, Florida; and Mission Rock, San Francisco, California.

The old naval hospital in the District of Columbia and hospital properties in Yokohama, Japan.

An old coal depot at Frenchman's Bay, Maine, a nitrate depot at Malden, Massachusetts, and a rifle range at Puget Sound, Washington.

Witness' Illness Delays Trial of W. Austin Carter

(Special to The Bee)
REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 20.—W. Austin Carter will not be given a preliminary hearing here tomorrow as planned, on the charge of killing his wife.

Chief of Police Charles Jackson said this morning that the state was not ready for the hearing as Mrs. Levin Moore is ill and another member of the household who saw the shooting, is too ill to appear at a formal hearing. Mr. Jackson said that the hearing might be held during Christmas week and that it would take place just as soon as these two witnesses are able to be up. Mrs. Levin Moore has been in a state of nervous shock ever since the deplorable tragedy and doctors deemed it imprudent for her to attempt to portray the incident lest it result in a material set back.

John Price who was gravely wounded, continues to make good progress and he is now thought to be out of danger though still very weak. An attempt will be made to delay the hearing until he can appear since it will be several weeks before he can be out again.

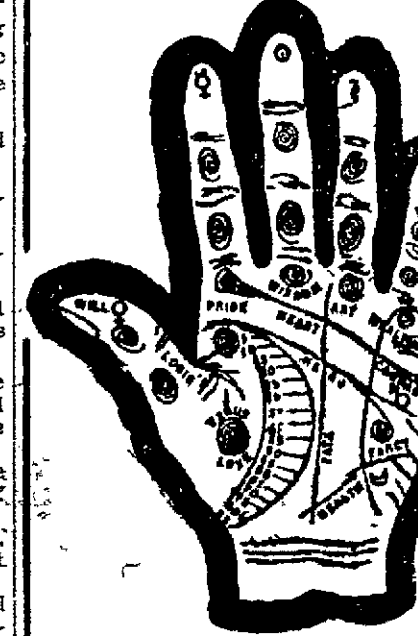
Reports received from Wentworth where Carter is in jail are to the effect that he has retained counsel and is preparing a fight his case. A local firm of attorneys has been retained and they have already been to Wentworth and have been preparing for the defense. Just what line this will take is problematical and the case upon which as to whether it will be self defense as indicated by Carter when he was placed in jail or whether it will be temporary insanity.

A BLIND HEROINE.

LINCOLN, Eng., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Kate Hunt is blind. But when she smelled burning timbers and heard a young woman's screams, her remaining senses guided her on. Rushing into a blazing residence, she found a housewife's clothes in flames. She wrapped the woman in a rug, extinguished the flames, then applied oil to her burns. The housewife, however, was beyond medical aid.

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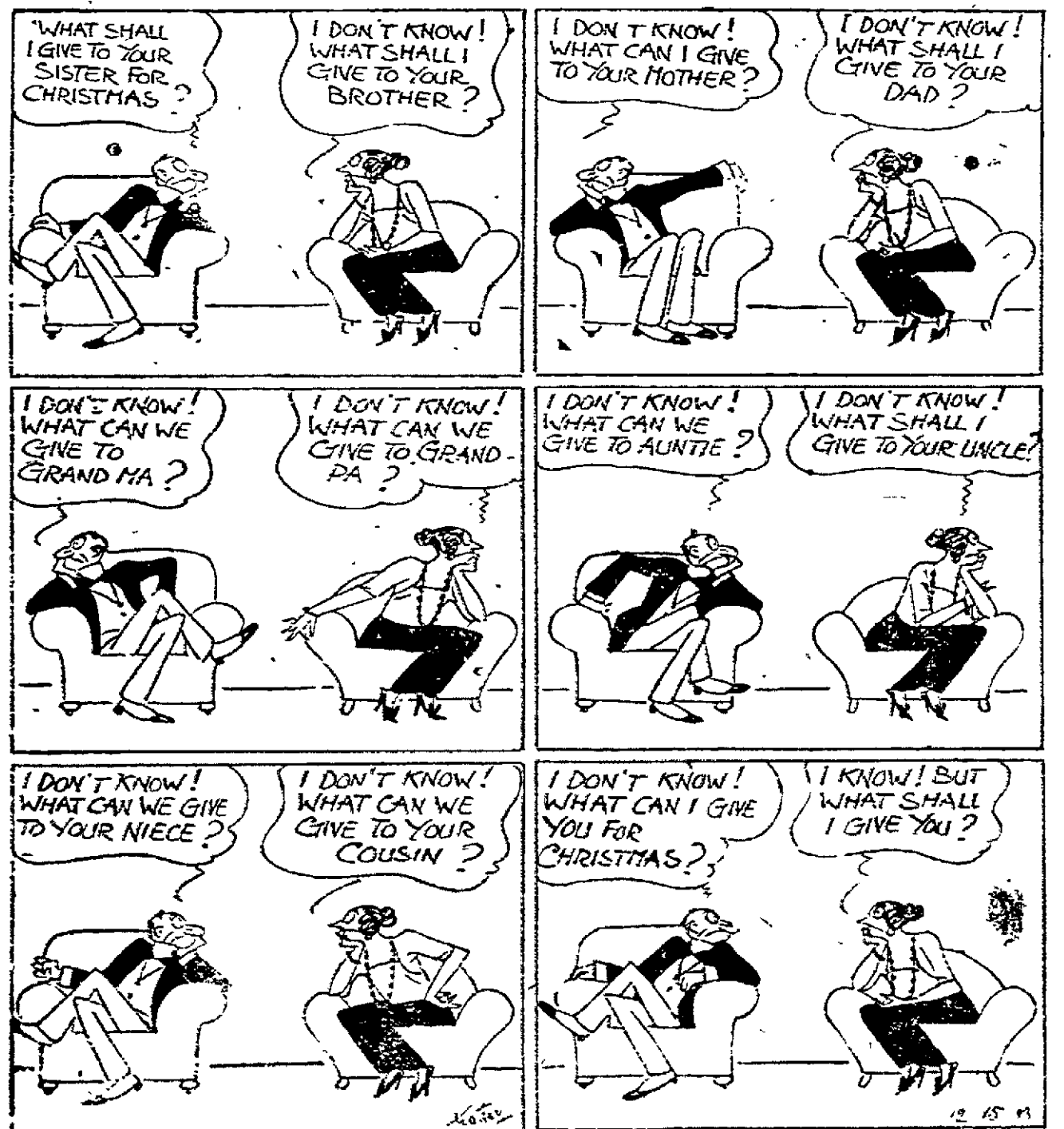
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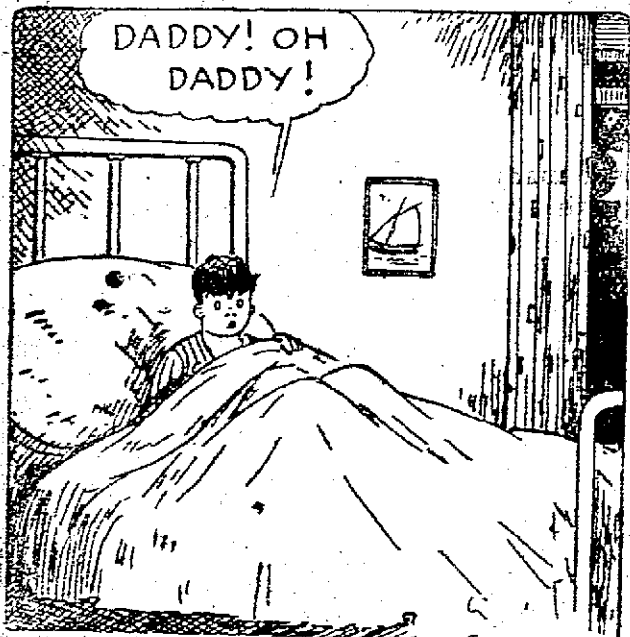
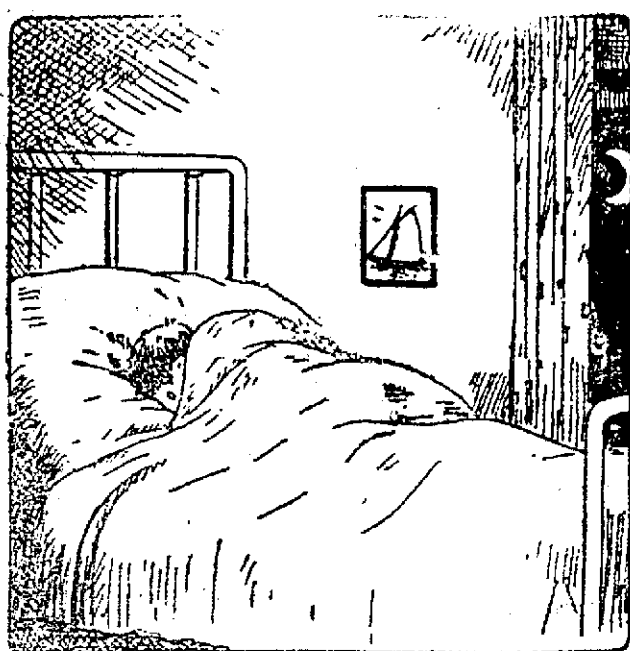
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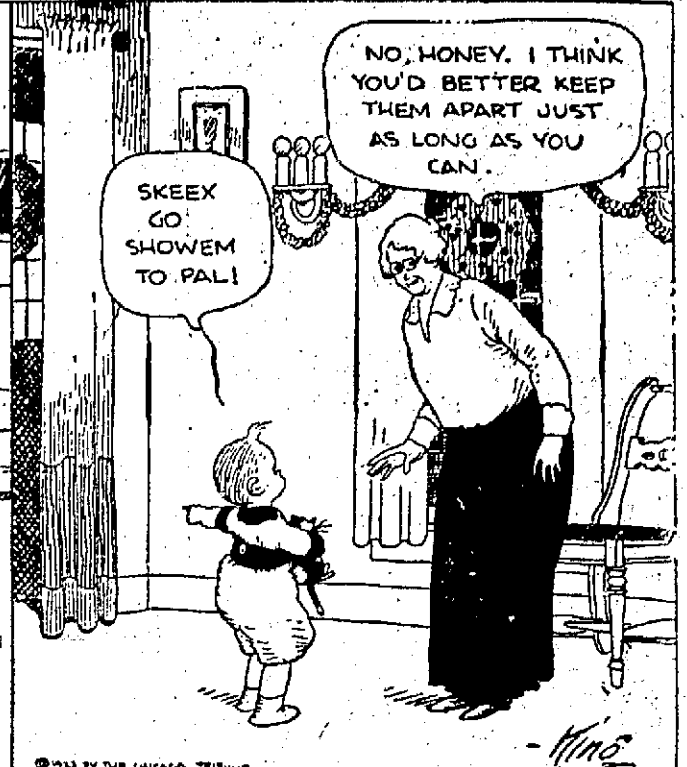
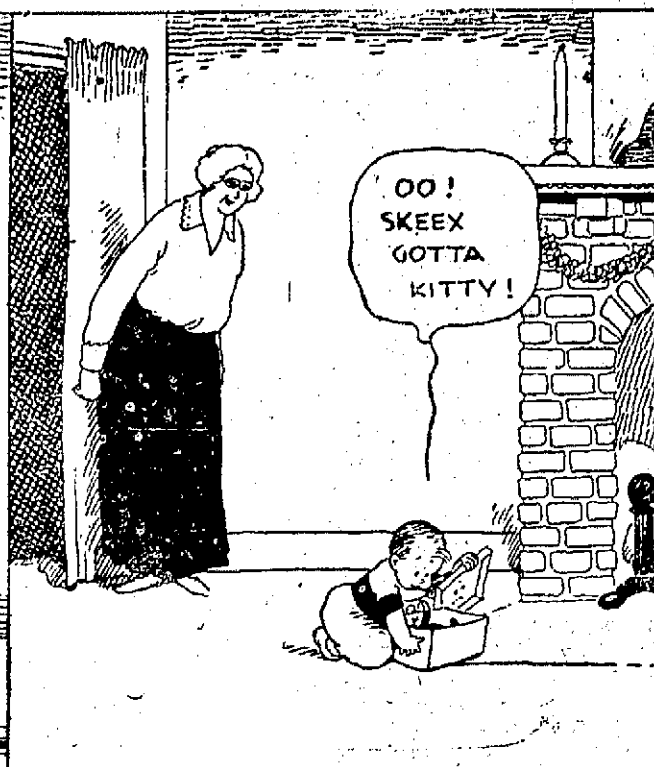
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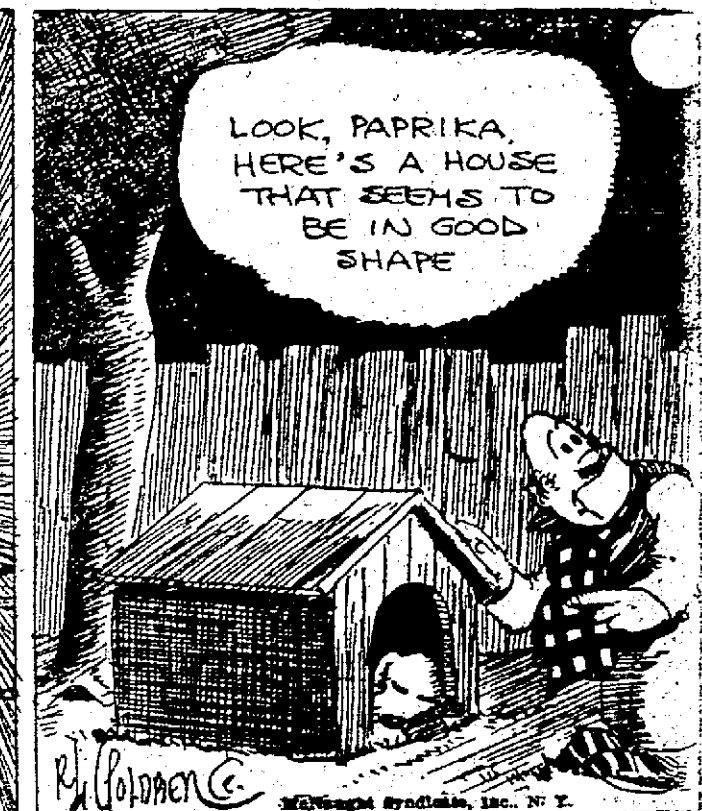
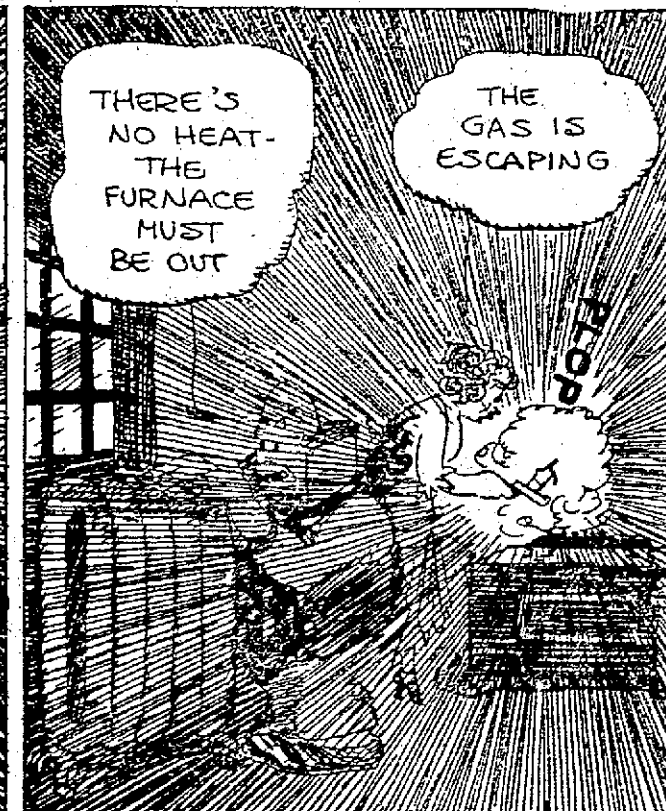
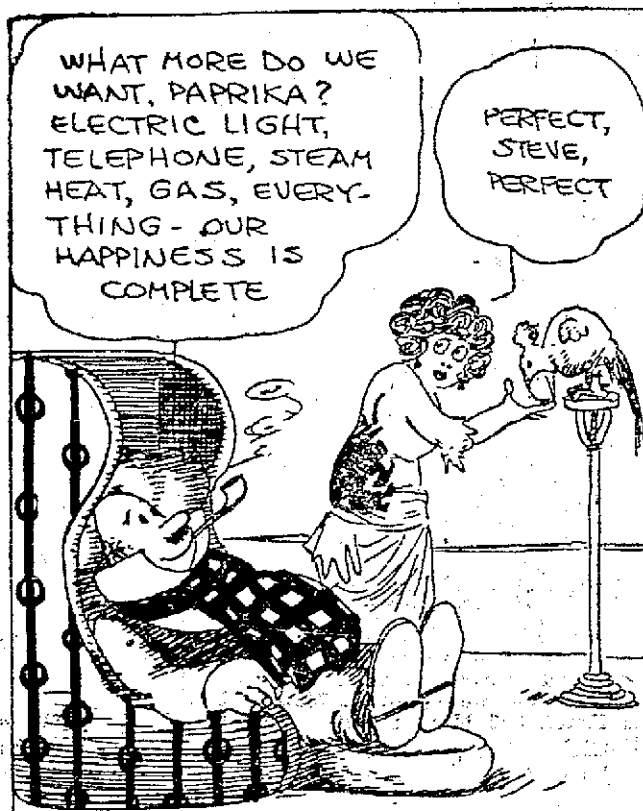
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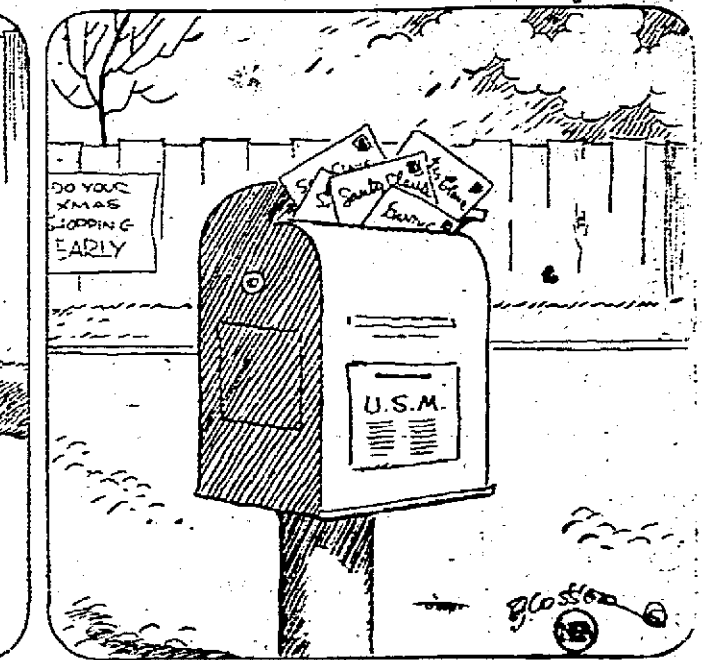
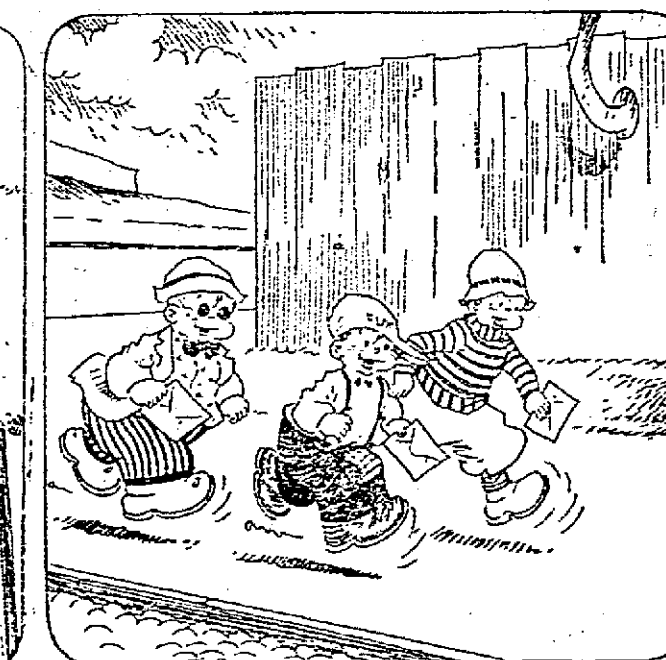
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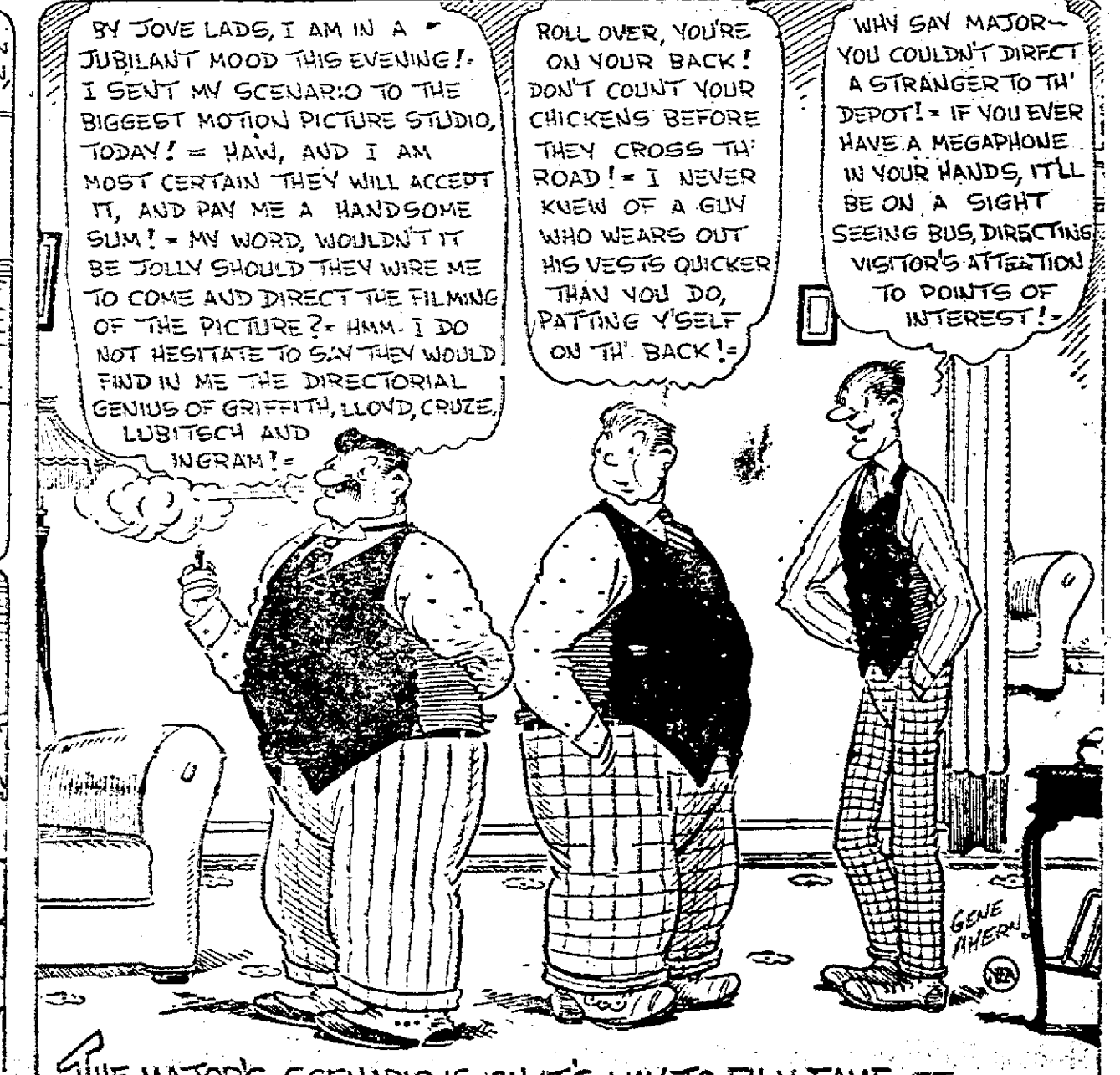
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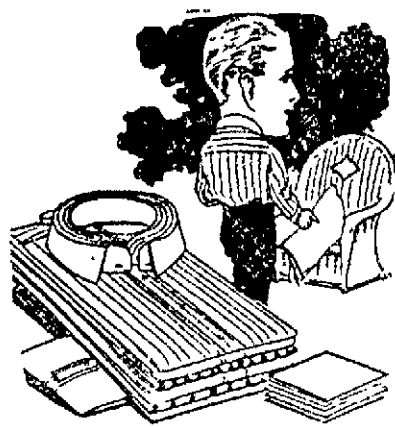
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With lots of love, your friends,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a poor little girl twelve years old. I am poor and will not ask for much. For I have not any money to pay you. Will you please bring me some confectionaries, some apples and oranges and some sparklers too. Now I will close for this time. I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Good by, your friend,
ELLA BEGLEY.

Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1923.
Dear Santa:
I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a football, tool chest, story book and fruits, candy and nuts. Bring mother and daddy something nice. Also bring my aunts and grandmama something nice. I am a little boy five yrs. old and go to kindergarten. My teacher say I am a smart boy.
JAMES CHANEY,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 year old. I can read my letters but can't write much. I want you to bring me a new pair shoes, a Army suit, a monkey, a little white dog, little of all kind of candy, oranges, apples and don't forget my little sister Millie and daddy and stepmama, and all the rest. Hope you won't get cold. A little boy,
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Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little boy now please come to see me bring me a scooter car coaster wagon and a cap pistol and some cap and that will be all for this time. Good buy, your little boy,
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Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1923.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years and I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage and some nuts and candy and don't forget my Brothers and my little sister. From your little girl,
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315 Henry St.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a little clock, a tricycle, a doll carriage, and all kinds of confectionaries. Remember the other little girls and boys. And my little sister, Henry.
Your little daughter,
ANNIE KENT CHANEY.

Dear St. Nick:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a doll and some confectionaries. I want ask for any more. I will close. From
NANCY BEGLEY

Danville, Va., 618 Burman Ave.
Dear Santa:
I am just a little boy just four years old. I want you to bring me a little Red auto, and a Piano and a Real Large ball and a telephone and lots of nuts and fruits and candy. Now Santa I am a real good little boy I go to Sunday school. Good By,
DARREL NASH.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I am not old enough to go to school yet. I've been a good little girl all the year. Santa please bring me a tea set, a big doll that will open and shut her eyes, and all kinds of fruits and nuts.
From your little girl,
SYLVIA C. LEWIS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school every day. I am in the 2A grade. Please bring me a B B rifle and some games and books and a money bank and lots of good things to eat. Don't forget mama and cousin Ada and papa and Uncle Holmes and Aunt Annie. I guess I will close for this time.
From your little boy,
BILLY SHEPHERD

1221 W. Paxton St., Danville, Va.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I am mama's and daddy's baby child, and I want you to bring me a doll and a teddy bear and a tent and lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget my daddy and my Nanny. I will be a good girl. Bye, bye,
NACMI PARRISH.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a B B rifle, a book, a cap pistol and some caps, a few story

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Now please send me these things and I'll be a real good little boy, Santa Dear. Yours truly,
HARRY FARLEY.
P. S.—Santa, I forgot, please send me a wind-up fire engine.

Danville, Va., 319 E Thomas St.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a Flivver painted red, and a horse a toy telephone, a drawing book, some fireworks and anything you care to bring me, and don't forget my little sister, Dorothy. Bring her something nice and don't forget to bring me some apples, oranges and nuts and candy. Your little friend,
WARREN ROSS CALDWELL.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm sending you a letter to let you know what I want you to bring me. I want a tricycle, ball, horn and lots of good things to eat. Please don't forget my little brother and sister, also mama and daddy, good bye, Santa. Merry Xmas,
HAROLD SLAYTON
1428 Myrtle Ave., Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1923
Dear Jolly Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old and I go to school every day, like my teacher fine, her name is Miss Ruby Read, and don't forget her, for she is so sweet. Now, Santa will ask you to bring me the few things I mention here. I want a walking doll, doll cradle, Tea set, serving outfit and nice trunk, few fireworks, all kinds of confectionaries. Please Santa, try and visit ALL children, closing with a kiss.
Your little friend,
ELL HOLSHOUSER
P. S.—Please don't forget my mother.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Doll and Kimono and Bedroom slippers and some candy oranges apples and some sparklers So By By from
PAULINE HUDSON,
826 Green St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll and doll carriage and a desk with a black board. Don't forget all the poor children and also my little aunt, Hazel Newbill, Clover, Va. Bring me lots of nice things to eat. I will go to bed real early and shut my eyes tight.
Your little friend,
EVA BOMAR,
84 Lee St., Danville, Va.

1924 Football Schedule Being Prepared Now

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With about thirty intercollegiate games already scheduled and others in prospect, the 1924 gridiron season promises to furnish unusual opportunity to compare the relative football strength of various sections.
Intercollegiate games already arranged include the following:
October 4, Harvard vs. Virginia at Cambridge; Dartmouth vs. McGill at Hanover; Yale vs. North Carolina at New Haven; Army vs. St. Louis at West Point; Syracuse vs. Alabama at Syracuse; Pe State vs. North Carolina at State College.
October 11, Yale vs. Georgia at New Haven; Army vs. Detroit at West Point; Navy vs. Marquette at Annapolis; Syracuse vs. William and Mary at Syracuse.
October 18, Army vs. Notre Dame at New York; Penn State vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta; Colgate vs. Nebraska at Lincoln; Nebraska vs. Pittsburgh vs. Johns Hopkins at Pittsburgh.
October 2, Princeton vs. Notre Dame at Princeton; Penna. vs. Virginia at Philadelphia.
November 1, Boston College vs. Haskell Indians, at Boston; West Virginia vs. Centre at New York; Washington and Jefferson vs. Detroit, at Detroit; Georgia Tech vs. Notre Dame at South Bend, Indiana.
November 8, Yale vs. Maryland at New Haven; Boston College vs. Marquette at Boston; Army vs. Centenary at Boston.
November 2, Penn State vs. Marquette at State College.
November 27, Vermont vs. Marquette at Milwaukee.
November 29, Carnegie Tech vs. Notre Dame at Pittsburgh.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Better cables than quo caused advances of 2 to 7 points on the strongest months in the cotton market on the opening call today but selling increased immediately after because the quantity of cotton signed to December 18, 8,548,805 bales, in a report issued by the census bureau was larger than expected. During the first half hour of the session prices went 26 to 31 points under the last sales of yesterday, January trading down to 34.29.

A man's brain attains its maximum weight at the age of twenty years.

Flirting With TNT



These eight women represent the "masher squad" of the New York City police department. It is their duty to arrest men who carry their flirtations to extreme points. And they are being very effective. They would not allow a man to be used in connection with the picture.

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MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—From now until next November politics will be a daily influence in the market. Yesterday the bulls were favored with a double header—the Ways and Means committee decided to consider tax revision before passing on the bonus and Henry Ford endorsing Coolidge for president. I think the last is the most important political development of the season.

The power of the people which is irresistible when once set in motion should be exerted night and day to force a revision of taxation and lightening our burden.

We will probably have some further irregularity in the market and a tendency toward contraction as we approach the holiday season.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Spot new continues very bullish. This morning the government will issue ginner figures, which the talent is looking for around 9,500,000.

GOD DEFENSIVE FIGHTER

Roland Todd, highly touted British lightweight, made his American debut against Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, recently and came out with divided honors. In the opinion of most experts, Todd showed himself to be a fine defensive fighter, but with no offense to speak of. Loughran floored him once, but the Britisher proved his gameness and was up immediately.

STILL IN BUSINESS

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—

Please send me a good crowd to Rison Park school tonight, (Thursday) to see my minstrel and you may keep everything you had for me next Tuesday. The few tickets we have left are being sold at Jacobs' Drug Store today and at the school tonight, at 75 cents each
"BARNEO" MILLS.

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